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BIRTHS.

On the 18th July, at her residence, Lewis-street, Mudgee, Mrs. CHARLES GARDNER, of a son.
On the 10th instant, at Belvidere Cottage, Bourke-street, Mrs. W. CARELL, of a son.
On the 20th instant, at her residence, Devonshire and Riley streets, Surry Hills, Mrs. ALEXANDER STREET, of a daughter.
On the 23rd instant, at her residence, 190, Palmer-street, Mrs. JOHN DUNNE, of a daughter.
On the 24th instant, at her residence, Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of EDWARD POULTON, of a daughter.
On the 24th instant, Mrs. GEORGE PEARCE, of a son, stillborn.
On the 26th instant, at her residence, Forest Lodge, Mrs. J. D. CLARKE, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 12th May, at North Yathong Station, by the Rev. Father O'Keefe, PATRICK, eldest son of the late PATRICK BERNAN, to KATE AGNES, youngest daughter of JEREMIAH MAHONY, of Sydney.
On the 16th July, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. G. H. Mowbray, JAMES EDWARD, eldest son of JOSEPH BUTLER, architect, London, to ELIZA, sixth daughter of CHARLES SHERRATT, of this city.
On the 23rd July, at St. John's Church, Newcastle, by the Rev. H. A. Langley, assisted by the Rev. Charles Archdall, B.A., and the Rev. F. Bode, RICHARD, eldest son of WILLIAM GLASSON, Esq., J.P., Holwood Blaney, to ALPHRA MARIA, relict of the late F. M. HILL, Esq., of Yarrimbah.

DEATHS.

On the 13th August, by an accidental fall from his horse, near South Grafton, Mr. NORMAN M'LEOD COWAN, of the All Nations Store, aged 50 years.
On the 25th instant, at his residence, 473, Pitt-street, HENRY BODY, of Suffolk, England, for 48 years a colonist of New South Wales. Aged 74 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.
The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship
TANJORE,
2245 tons, 400 horse-power,
A. H. Johnson, commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SUNDAY, the 8th September, 1872, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 5th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 12th August, 1872.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA
MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz.:—
NEVADA....2146 tons register, 300-horse power
NEBRASKA..2146 " " 300 "
DACOTAH ..2360 " " 300 "
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch their powerful steamship
ALEXANDRA,
FROM SYDNEY,
on SATURDAY, 31st August, at noon,
to connect at Auckland with the
MAIL STEAMER NEVADA,
leaving there for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND,
5th SEPTEMBER.
SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES: LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
THROUGH FARES FROM SYDNEY TO—

	Honolulu.	San Francisco.	New York.	Liverpool.
1st Class ..	£30	£40	£70	£82 10 0
2nd " ..	20	30	60	67 10 0
3rd " ..	15	20	35	40 0 0

London Agents—
Messrs. H. STARR and Co.,
Moorgate-street, London.
For all further particulars apply to
W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon at current rates; Steerage, £1 10s.
TO AUCKLAND.—Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 1.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonambra, to-night, Tuesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday morning, at 6.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonambra (for cargo) to-night, Tuesday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, this morning, Tuesday; and Queensland at 7, Friday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, about 48 hours after arrival.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, about 48 hours after arrival.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Seamer early.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 o'clock on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. W. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
To THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Offices—foot of Market-st. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

THE C. AND R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
To GRAFTON, Clarence River, via NEWCASTLE.—The AGNES IRVING, THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 10.
To TAREE, Manning River, direct.—The FIRE KING, THIS AFTERNOON, Tuesday, at 4.
No cargo received after 3 for the Manning.
W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE:
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
MACEDON,
on THURSDAY, August 29, at 1 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon..... £3 0 0
Ditto, Return..... 5 10 0
Steerage..... 1 10 0
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
WM. HOWARD SMITH,
Smith's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the STEAMSHIP
MACEDON,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, August 27, at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon..... 10s
Steerage..... 5s
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Smith's Wharf.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fast and powerful steamship
HAVILAH,
M. Fitzsimons, commander,
will be dispatched as above, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 28th instant, leaving the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 5 p.m. precisely. No cargo received without shipping order.
For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Meekan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE, as follows:—
TARARUA, 2nd September, via HOKITIKA.
ALHAMBRA, 9th September, via BLUFF.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 3rd September, at 10 a.m.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship NINEVEH, 1174 tons, S. Barnet, commander.
Passengers are invited to inspect this vessel's roomy and well-ventilated saloon accommodation.
For passage apply to Captain BARNET, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, to-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and TARTHRA, to-morrow, 9 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE, Friday, 9 a.m.
EDEN, Tuesday next, 9 a.m.
MORUYA, Friday, 6th September.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS—EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET DAILY, AT HALF THE RAILWAY RATES.
FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 6½
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6 15.
FROM PARRAMATTA—6.50, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL.—8.15, 9, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5 15, 6.15 p.m.
Fares at lowest rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMBAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 8.

FOR LONDON. — The favourite passenger ship DUNBAR CASTLE (belonging to Messrs. Devitt and Moore's celebrated line of packets), 926 tons register, D. B. Carveson, commander, will sail 2nd September.
Has superior saloon accommodation for passengers.
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S Line of Passenger Ships from Melbourne to London.
The renowned clipper ship NORFOLK, 1100 tons, John Cumming, commander, will sail from Melbourne for London early in September.
The accommodations of this fine ship are unsurpassed—cabins are lofty and unusually comfortable—and the dietary scales are most liberal.
Saloon (including cabin furniture), £50.
'Tween decks (£16 and upwards).
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct, the Clipper Ship ROYAL EDWARD, 1866 tons register,
Captain JOHN SHAW,
will be dispatched from Sydney about 10th September.
For freight or passage, apply to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—The clipper ship
ONWARD,
606 tons register,
Captain Thomas Stimson.
This regular trader will be dispatched 10th September.
For freight or passage apply to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR THE MAURITIUS Direct.
The fine barque LUDOVIC ET CHARLES will sail on or about WEDNESDAY, 28th instant.
For light freight or passage apply to
ELDRED and SPENCE.

FOR LEVUKA and LOMA LOMA.—The clipper schooner QUICKSTEP, F. W. Fletcher, commander, will sail on the 28th instant.
Has room for Passengers only.
Shippers will please send in bills of lading and pass entries, that the vessel may clear at Customs.
T. and J. SKINNER, 15, Macquarie-place.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNA, FIJI.—The clipper brigantine SARAH PILE, Skinner, master (daily expected), will be dispatched about TWELVE DAYS after arrival.
R. VICKERY, Agent.

THE clipper schooner UPOLU, W. Neagel, master, will be dispatched for TONGA, HAABI, and VAVAU about the 1st September. For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FERZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The well-known clipper brig DERWENT, 300 tons, is now fast loading, and sailing THIS WEEK, will positively be the FIRST VESSEL AWAY.
Shippers are particularly requested to make their arrangements at once, as full, or not full, above vessel will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—Goods received at Patent Slip Wharf free of wharfage.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The favourite regular trader NOVELTY, 500 tons, J. Nearing, commander, is now fast loading, and will positively be the first vessel away.
Shippers are requested to commence their shipments AT ONCE, to prevent disappointment.
For freight or passage (having unrivalled accommodation) apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; to C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street; or to
THOMAS IRELAND and CO.,
Corner George and Hunter streets.

FIRST VESSEL FOR BROADSOUND AND MACKAY.—The regular trader JANE, hourly expected, and having nearly all her cargo engaged, will sail on SATURDAY.
J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR BROADSOUND AND CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper schooner SURPRISE, Captain Rose, is now loading and will be dispatched THIS WEEK.
For freight or passage apply on board at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Schooner ZEPHYR.—Shippers are requested to send BILLS of LADING for signature at once, to the office of J. A. CURTIS, Custom House-buildings.

FOR BERRAGUL.—NUMBA Sails first fair wind.
HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—The OCTOROON, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next.

SHIP HARKAWAY, from London.—All Accounts against this ship must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by NOON, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
York-street.

SHIP ONWARD, from Hongkong.—CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to goods after they are landed; and any impeding the discharge of the vessel will be entered and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

SHIP PEERESS, from London.—CONSIGNEES of Goods by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, for Moore's Wharf. All goods impeding discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignee's risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before any portion of the cargo can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.
Captain NORRIS will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 clipper barque BRUNETTE, 373 tons register; hourly expected from New Zealand.
GEORGE R. DIBBS,
131, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, fast-sailing ketch PEAHEN; thoroughly overhauled and ready for sea. Challenger, King-st.

FOR SALE, the colonial-built clipper Schooner SUSANNAH BOOTH (hourly expected from the Islands), 111 tons register, carries 180 tons general cargo. Built at Brisbane Water, to order, and sells very fast.
Apply to H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

SKIFF, by Reynolds, for SALE, 22 feet, 2 pairs sculls, sail, &c. REYNOLDS, Balmain.

STEAM-LAUNCH.
Wanted, to purchase one about 60 feet long, and with a speed of 8 or 9 knots.
For all further particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

WANTED, a VESSEL, to carry 60 tons coal to Port Macquarie, with a return cargo. O'Doud and Co., Commercial Wharf.

WANTED, to SELL a first-class sound Fishing BOAT, 32½ feet. Apply Lee, 90, South H. Road.

ALBERT GROUND.
ONE GUINEA per annum entitles SUBSCRIBER to ADMISSION to GROUND and PAVILION on all occasions.
Gentlemen desirous of subscribing will please address HON. SECRETARY ALBERT GROUND, GREVILLE'S COMMERCIAL ROOMS.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

CAPTAIN CHAPPELLON, from Port Mackay, a LETTER for you at R. GRANT'S Office.
IF SARAH JENNERSON would call at Mr. Richardson's Registry Office, Paddington, she would oblige.
WHERE are the Friends of my Youth? Write or call.

MEETINGS.

A MEETING of Retail BUTCHERS will be held THIS EVENING, at KEARNEY'S, CROWN HOTEL, Brickfield-hill, at 8 sharp. Business: To take into consideration the severe scarcity and present high rates for stock, and the probability of a continuance, and to adopt a reasonable charge for meat retailed.

EXCELSIOR L. O. L., No. 49.—Monthly MEETING TO-MORROW EVENING, at 8 sharp. Important business. Every member requested to attend. By order of the G.M. H. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

IRONWORKERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30.

MASONIC.—Volunteer Artillery Lodge, No. 937, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.

NO. 76 STAR OF AUSTRALIA L. O. L. will MEET, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m., over Cropley's Rooms, below Christ Church, George-street South. J. W. CLARK, Secretary.

NO. 66 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7. T. JESSEP, Secretary.

ROYAL WILLIAM, No. 2 Branch.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30 p.m. H. W. Swan, sec.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BROADWATER TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Town Hall, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, the 17th September, 1872, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and auditors.
Intending candidates for above offices must send in their names to the Secretary seven clear days before the meeting
Shareholders residing out of Brisbane can vote by proxy.
HENRY J. OXLEY,
Secretary.

COUNT BISMARCK GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the desirability of an amalgamation between the Count Bismarck and General Grant Gold Mining Companies, upon such terms as may then be submitted or agreed upon.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Managers.

GUYONG COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Old Temperance Hall Committee Room, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of Electing Directors and other officers, taking steps to prepare Deed, and transacting such other business as may be brought forward. A clerk will be in attendance to receive the allotment money.
JAMES VICKERY.
Sydney, 26th August, 1872.

KARAULA TIN MINING COMPANY.—A General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the Exchange, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., when the Deed of Settlement, as approved by the Directors, will be submitted to them.
By order of the Board.
JAMES R. GRAHAM, Manager.

MODERN BRITON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
An adjourned MEETING of Shareholders will take place at the Offices, Greville's Rooms, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 27th instant, at 7 o'clock p.m., to consider clause No. 55 in deed of settlement, and on other business.
SAML. SYMONDS, Manager.

O'BRIEN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY.—A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at our Office on FRIDAY next, to elect Directors and adopt Deed of Settlement.
MELHADO and CURTIS.

THE Gentlemen who are interested in the Alice Edith and Wilcannia Copper Mines are requested to meet at HENRY I. WEST and CO.'S office, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. The Hon. Secretary from Wilcannia will be present.

VICTORIA COPPER COMPANY, Woods' Flat, Cowra.
A MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Teakle's, Wynyard-chambers, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., for the adoption of Deed of Association, and election of directors, officers, &c.
LOUIS COHEN,
Secretary pro tem.

CALLS ON SHARES.

BALD HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement, a CALL of two shillings and sixpence on each of the subscribing shares has been made by the Board of Directors payable at the Office of the Company, 5, Spring-street, on or before the 15th day of September next.
By order,
GILCHRIST and WESTON,
Managers.

BRITISH EMPIRE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are reminded that a third CALL of 1s is now due, and must be paid on or before September 2nd, at the Office, 359, George-street.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

CLEAR CREEK UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are reminded that the Third CALL is due THIS DAY, and made payable at the Office of the Company, 359, George-street, and that all shares upon which the calls have not been paid within ten days from this date, are liable to forfeiture.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

GENERAL MOLTKE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
309, George-street, Sydney.
A CALL of 1s per share has been made payable at this office on or before WEDNESDAY, 4th September, 1872.
WM. HOLME DAVIS,
Legal Manager.

GOLDEN POINT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A CALL of ONE SHILLING per Share on the contributing stock of this Company has been made payable on or before 16th September next, at the Offices of the Company, 326, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
S. MAC DONNELL,
Manager.
26th August, 1872.

GREAT SOUTHERN GOLD MINING CO (Limited).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A CALL of 2s 6d (the second) on each of the contributing shares in this Company has been made THIS DAY.
Payable to me on or before SATURDAY, the 7th September next.
Scrip to be produced.
By order of the Board,
W. H. DELOITTE,
Legal Manager,
3, Spring-street, Sydney.
22nd August, 1872.

IRONBARKS GOLDEN GULLY COMPANY (Limited).
A fourth CALL of 5s per share has been made payable at the Company's office, on and after MONDAY, 2nd September. By order of the Board. HENRY C. MOIR, Legal Manager.

IRONBARKS GOLDEN GULLY COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders who have not yet paid their CALLS, are requested to call at the Company's Office and pay the same without delay. By order of the Board,
HENRY C. MOIR, Legal Manager.

NORTHERN PROSPECTING COMPANY.—Shares, of which the calls remain unpaid, will at once be FORFEITED. By order of the Board,
FREDERICK BACON, Secretary.

LONG DRIVE GOLD MINING COMPANY, 309, George-street, Sydney (Limited).
A CALL of 1s per share has been made payable at this Office on or before WEDNESDAY, 18th September, 1872.
WM. HOLME DAVIS,
Legal Manager.

PLANET GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), WATTLE FLAT.
A Second CALL of 3d per share is made payable on or before the 9th September next, at the Office of the Company, 359, George-street.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

ROTHSCHILD COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are requested to PAY the application deposit of one shilling per share forthwith to the undersigned.
S. MAC DONNELL, Manager,
326, George-street, Sydney.

SOLFERINO GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A CALL of 1s per share, on all subscribers' shares, has been made payable at this office, on or before the 16th September.
J. L. C. RANKEN, Manager.
227, George-street.

WILLSON'S TAILINGS MACHINE COMPANY.—A fourth CALL of £3 10s per share has been made, and is payable at the Company's Office, No. 3, Gresham-street, on or before the 30th instant.
By order of the Board.
F. H. WILLIAMS,
Manager.

LECTURES.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST SCHOOL-ROOMS.—The Rev. G. SHEPPARD will re-deliver his popular scientific LECTURE on "Light," illustrated with interesting experiments, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING. Doors open at 7.30, lecture to begin at 7.45. Admission, 1s. Proceeds on behalf of the new Baptist Church, Newtown. N.B.—Holders of tickets for last Thursday evening admissible To-night.

LECTURE.—St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 29th instant, a LECTURE will be delivered on the EARLY BRITISH CHURCH, by ALEXANDER STUART, Esq.
Admission FREE.
After the lecture a collection will be made in aid of the Church of England Mission Schools, at Waimate, in New Zealand, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Archdeacon CLARKE, who will give to the meeting some information on the condition of the Maori portion of the Church in that part of New Zealand.
Doors open at 7.30. The chair will be taken by the Rev. the DEAN OF SYDNEY, at 7.45.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—The Commandant directs that officers and members of the above Force attending the Concert TO-MORROW evening, at the Masonic Hall, shall do so in FULL DRESS UNIFORM, with cross and waist belts without swords or bayonets.
By command.
A. F. FITZSIMONS, Major,
Major of Brigade.

4 RIFLES.—Company DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30 sharp. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

TECHNICAL MILITARY SCHOOL.
The usual MEETING for instruction will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 29th instant, Victoria Barracks—instead of Wednesday.
By order,
PEMBROKE L. MURRAY,
Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.
SPECIAL APPEAL.
The sum of Five Hundred Pounds (£500) is required for the purpose of relieving this institution from debt, after having expended nearly Fifteen Hundred Pounds in the erection of a new wing to the building.
A friend of the Institution has promised a contribution of £125 on condition that an equal sum be raised by the public. The Committee now earnestly solicit contributions to wipe off the whole of the remaining debt, viz., £375.
WILLIAM CRANE, Hon. Secretary,
Water Police Office.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Treasurer,
307, George-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO INTENDING INVESTORS
in the
ROYAL TANKARD
TIN MINING COMPANY.
The following resolution has been passed by the directors, which contributing shareholders will perceive is greatly to their advantage:—
"That no sale of Proprietory Shares will be recognised and no transfer of such shares made by the directors till such time as a dividend has been declared out of the profits of said Company."
W. WESTGARTH and SON,
Brokers to the Company.

THOMAS DAWSON,
Share Broker
and
Mining Agent,
436, George-street, Sydney, three doors from Royal Hotel

TIN.—We have made arrangements for the Shipment of Tin and Tin Ore on account of several of the mining companies, to the consignment of our friends in London, Messrs. H. G. Ashhurst and Co., Fenchurch-street, and will be glad to undertake the same business for others. We have shipped and are shipping considerable quantities. We will make liberal CASH ADVANCES on shipment, either here or in Brisbane, on favourable terms.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Sydney.
Agents for—
The Ruby Tin Mining Company
Ruby Creek ditto ditto
Glen Innes ditto ditto
Glen Lode ditto ditto
Champion ditto ditto
Hand and Band ditto ditto.

TIN ORE or COPPER.—The undersigned will make advances on either, if consigned to them for sale here, or to be shipped to their London friends.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

T. and A. CADELL,
AUCTIONEERS,
WOOL BROKERS, STOCK and STATION, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS,
WEST MAITLAND,
AND
183, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Established 12 years in Maitland.
Extensive Paddocks provided for stock consigned to the above for disposal, and account sales rendered, where possible, the day following that of sale.
West Maitland, August 14, 1872.

AUSTRALIAN GLUE WORKS.
GLUE.—The price of BEST GLUE is 56s per cwt. net. Delivered carriage free, to any part of the city or suburbs. Country favours promptly executed. All orders and communications to be addressed
REILLY and COHEN,
Wholesale and Retail Ironmonger, 424, George-street.

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TO THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL PRODUCERS.
GENTLEMEN,—I beg permission to inform you that I have returned from San Francisco with largely extended powers on behalf of Messrs. J. C. MERRILL and CO., of that city, and am ready to afford every information and facility for the greater development of the WOOL TRADE between the respective continents.
The immense advantage in price and prompt returns, which the American market offers as compared to the Home trade, have been realised upon a few experimental shipments made last year under my selection, and to these I have permission to refer. The peculiarities of the requirements of the woollen houses in the States have but to be met by proper selection here, and a large profit is inevitable.
I am authorised to purchase an interest or make liberal advances upon consignments, and it will afford me much pleasure to at once open up correspondence with any growers desirous of testing the American market with a portion or the whole of their clip.
I remain, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
HARRY A. GILLIAT.
References: BAILEY and SCOTT, Pitt-street, Sydney.
128, Pitt-street North, Sydney, July 29, 1872.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 26th August, 1872.
No. 72-74.
CITIZENS' LISTS.—REVISION COURTS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that Courts for the Revision of the Citizens' Lists will be held in undermentioned Wards on the following days at the places and at the hours specified, viz.:—
GIPPS WARD.—Thursday, the 29th, Waterman's Arms, Barrington-street, at half-past 11 o'clock.
BOURKE WARD.—Thursday, the 29th, Horse and Jockey Hotel, Hunter and O'Connell streets, at 11 o'clock.
BRISBANE WARD.—Thursday, the 29th, Town Hall, York-street, at half-past 10 o'clock.
MACQUARIE WARD.—Thursday, the 29th, Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets, at 12 o'clock.
COOK WARD.—Friday, the 30th, Robin Hood Hotel, South Head Road, at 11 o'clock.
FITZROY WARD.—Friday, the 30th, Burdekin Hotel, William-street, at half-past 11 o'clock.
PHILLIP WARD.—Friday, the 30th, Corporation Stores, Hay-street, at 12 o'clock.
DENISON WARD.—Friday, the 30th, Oddfellows' Inn, George-street South, at half-past 12 o'clock.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

CAUTION.—As Attorney for ANGELO TORNAGHI AND OTHERS, the plaintiffs in an action against JAMES LAIRD and CHARLES BACON, now pending in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and the proprietors of the Amalgamated Claims, numbers eleven and twelve, South Lamberdy, Solferino, I again caution the public against trespassing on, or in any manner dealing with, the said claims, or any part thereof, except with my clients, calling attention to the following Injunction, this day received by me from JOHNSON GEO. KING, Esquire, GOLD COMMISSIONER, CASINO.
"INJUNCTION BY COMMISSIONER.
"In the matter of the suit between Angelo Tornaghi and others and James Laird and Charles Bacon, respecting the right of possession to a lease of four acres of auriferous ground, adjoining on the south No. 10 Garibaldi Reef, known as the Lombardy Claim.
"By virtue of the authority given to me by the Goldfields Regulations of 1872, and upon the application of WILLIAM HELLYER, Solicitor for the plaintiffs, I, the Commissioner, being a commissioner appointed under the Gold-fields Act of 1866, do hereby enjoin and prohibit James Laird and Charles Bacon from encroaching upon, occupying, using, or working, or from working for, washing out, extracting or removing any earth or auriferous substance from the said lease of four acres, or from selling or disposing or otherwise interfering with the said lease of four acres, or anything appertaining or belonging thereto, or any share or interest therein, or doing any act or thing whereby the right, title, or interest of such applicants in or to the same might be affected. And this order shall be in force from this date, or from the date of service of order, unless the same shall be revoked or discharged by me or any Judge or competent Court.
"Dated this 13th day of August, 1872, at Casino.
"JOHNSON GEO. KING, Commissioner."
A copy of which Injunction has this day been served by me on Mr. Charles Bacon.
Dated 26th August, A.D. 1872.
WILLIAM HELLYER, Attorney, 123, Elizabeth-street.

CAUTION.
In the matter of WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.
Registered under the Trade Marks Act, 26 Vic. 9.
It having come to our knowledge that, owing to the large and increasing demand for this article, a spurious imitation has been lately imported into this market, WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we are prepared to take legal proceedings under the above cited Act, against any person or persons procuring, selling, or exposing for sale such counterfeit.
M. MOSS and CO., Sole Agents.

NOTICE.—A speckled COW, marked RI off shoulder, with heifer calf, have been brought to Mr. LUPTON'S, Waterloo, by a boy unknown, stating they were for Mr. Lupton. They were received in his absence; on his arrival he knew nothing about them. Any person giving description shall have them by paying expenses.

TO HENRY LUDWELL DUNN, Auctioneer and Draper, Pitt and Forbes street, Sydney; and to HANNAH ELLIOTT, of Forbes-street, Sydney, wife of the late James Rankin Elliott, of Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Take NOTICE, that if you continue to prevent Messrs. Andrews and Son completing the Inscription of the death of my late deceased wife—Elizabeth Ann—upon the tombstone of her father (the late James Rankin Elliott, of Bathurst-street, Sydney), I shall take such proceedings as the circumstances of the case demand and require at my hands.
WILLIAM WALKER,
Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.
26th August, 1872.

LOCHROME.
BLACKWOOD'S METALLIC PAINT COMPANY, Patented.
Works—Union-street, Pyrmont.
Office—142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ALL NATIONS GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).—Shareholders are informed that the SCRIP is ready for issue, and may be obtained upon signing the Deed of Settlement.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, 176, Pitt-street.

THE QUEEN TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are informed that the Deed of Settlement will be ready for signature, and Scrip ready for delivery to those entitled thereto, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at the office of the Company, 197, George-street.
DAVID BROWN, Legal Manager.
297, George-street, Sydney, August 26, 1872.

GOLDEN CHAIN QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE.—H. S. SHANN, Esq., has been appointed Legal Manager of the above company. Office, 185, Pitt-street, as before.

EXTENDED ORDER PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY (duly registered).—No. 11 Branch in connection with the above society, will be opened THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Prince-street. Entrance fee 5s. Further information may be obtained from Mr. J. DIVE, or Mr. A. REIDEL, Lower George-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Black DINGY, yellow streak. Apply Blue's Point Steam Ferry.
FOUND, a Slut POINTER, brown and white. Inquire Newtown Toilbar.
FOUND, a Silver Presentation SNUFF-BOX, in May last. Apply LEA, News Agency, 90, S. H. Road.
LOST, between Balmain and Fort-street, Gold LOCKET. Reward. 28, Upper Fort-street.
LOST, on Monday last, one EARRING; finder please call Colonnade Hotel, corner King and Castlereagh sts.
LOST, a small Enamelled Gold LOCKET. Reward at Criterion Hotel, Riley-street, Surry Hills.
LOST, a Newfoundland DOG, wearing brass collar name and motto. No. 3, Craigend-ter., Up. Wilm-st.
LOST, Brown HORSE, saddle and bridle, branded P near shoulder. Hyde Park Hotel.
LOST, on the 18th, a Brown Terrier DOG, with collar on, answers to the name of Tiny. Any one bringing it to No. 2, Raglan-street, Darlington, will be rewarded.
LOST, on Sunday morning, on Moore Park, one Black and Tan TERRIER PUP; also, rough TERRIER PUP. Albion Hotel, Haymarket.
LOST, on Friday evening, 23rd instant, between School of Arts and Riley-street, or Elizabeth-street, a Gold LOCKET, blue enamelled one side. A reward. 103, George-street North.
LOST, a DRAFT on the Commercial Bank for £100. A handsome reward will be given to any person returning the same to JOHN MAC DONALD, 93, Circular Quay.
STRAYED from Cobbler's Paddocks, Glenmore Road, Dark Brown MARE, unbranded, saddle marked. Reward. O. WEST, Barcom Glen, Darlinghurst.
STRAYED, on Sunday Morning, from 103, Stanley-street, a Newfoundland PUP, body black and white, face black. A reward given if brought to the owner. Any one detaining him will be prosecuted.
FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a Dogcart CUSHION (drab cloth). Apply to Balmain Steam Ferry Office, Erskine-street.
£5 REWARD on conviction of the party or parties who killed a LAMB on the morning of 24th August, took the carcase away, and put the skin in the creek. P. ANDREAS, Petersham Cottage, Parramatta Road.
£10 REWARD will be paid to any person who will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke into my Butcher's Shop, corner of Bedford and Buckingham streets, Strawberry-hill, on FRIDAY NIGHT, and stole two dead pigs. W. MACNAMARA, Bank-street, Chippendale.

PUBLICATIONS.

HILL END AND TAMBA

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 26.

SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.

BANCO COURT.

BEFORE SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, C.J., and a jury of four.

BOTTON V. WILTON.

This was an action for libel, in which damages were laid at £5000. The matter declared upon had been published in a leading article of the *Bathurst Times*, and the effect of it was to impute gross political dishonesty to the plaintiff, who was at that time a candidate for the representation in Parliament of the city where the alleged libel was published. The defendant pleaded that he was not guilty as alleged.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Henry Stephen, instructed by Mr. Fletcher (of Bathurst), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Darley and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Morgan (also of Bathurst), for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. Joseph Davis, of Newtown Road, Newtown; Mr. Thomas Henry Dearin, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney; Mr. Thomas Browning Dearin, of 611, Crown-street, Sydney; and Mr. Henry Dobson, of St. John's Road, Glebe.

The trial of the action was not concluded.

JURY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice FAUCETT and juries of four.

THIRKILL AND WIFE V. TAYLOR.

This was an action for the recovery of £300 damages, for wrongful dismissal of the female plaintiff.

Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Bull, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. R. M. Forster, for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. Joseph Dole, of 389, George-street; Mr. John Dawson, of 406, George street; Mr. Edward Day, of John-street, Pyrmont; and Mr. Eleazar Davis, of 98, King-street.

Defendant Mr. J. W. W. Taylor, who had kept an outfitting establishment in Pitt-street engaged the female plaintiff on the 4th of March of the present year, under an agreement which here date from the time of the engagement. Under that agreement she was to receive £2 5s. per week for the first three months, and £2 10s. for the second three months. The engagement was for a period of twelve months, and her duties were those of manager of the dressmaking department and superintendent of the young women who were employed therein. The rate of wages for the last six months of the period referred to in the agreement between Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Thirkill was not fixed at the time of the engagement, but was to be a matter of future arrangement between the parties. The plaintiff sought in the first instance to recover for breach of the agreement by the discharge of the female plaintiff before the expiration of the time agreed on, and in the second instance for money payable for work done, and for material supplied. The pleas of the defendant were as follows:—First, that he did not agree with the female plaintiff as alleged; secondly, that he did not dismiss the female plaintiff as alleged. Thirdly—That he had always been ready and willing to keep the female plaintiff in his employment. Fourthly—That though he did dismiss her, he did so because she had misconducted herself by wilfully disobeying reasonable orders, and wilfully neglecting her duties; while the fifth plea was one of never indebted. Plaintiffs joined issue on these pleas. It appeared that when the defendant dismissed the female plaintiff—the date of the alleged dismissal being the 20th July—he dismissed other employés in the same establishment, and handed over the business to Mr. Rush, who re-opened the establishment on the 1st of August of the present year. Mrs. Thirkill stated that during the second three months referred to in the engagement, she only received £2 5s., instead of £2 10s. as agreed, the difference between the sums referred to being then owing to her.

The first witness called was Mrs. Thirkill, who deposed that she was dismissed by Mr. Taylor on the 20th of July (Saturday), he (defendant) at the time being about (so he told her) to close the establishment. At the time of her dismissal she was quite ready and willing to complete the agreement as arrived at between her and the defendant. Defendant paid her (the female plaintiff) firstly by cheque, then every three weeks until the last week she was employed by Mr. Taylor, when on the 20th ultimo she only received one week's wages. On defendant's discharging the female plaintiff she spoke to him about some work in the department over which she had control being unfinished, and received as a reply that he (defendant) would send the work outside and have it finished by the parties to whom it might belong. The first witness called for the plaintiffs was a Mrs. Norman, who stated that she had been in the employ of defendant until the 20th of July last, when she was discharged by him. This witness being cross-examined by Mr. Salomons, said that she received her week's wages on the 20th ultimo, and that she then went away. She was usually paid on each Saturday. A Mrs. Miller, who had been in Mr. Taylor's employ, and who was paid by him by the week, was now she (witness) believed in the employ of Mr. Rush, who now had Mr. Taylor's business. Mr. Taylor told her on paying her on the 20th that she need not come back again. This closed the case for the plaintiff.

The defendant being sworn and examined, deposed that he had been compelled to dispose of his business through domestic differences; he had recently been losing from 35s. to £5 per week by the department of his business of which Mrs. Thirkill had the management, and this loss he mentioned to the female plaintiff, and told her that he could not give her an advance on the £2 5s., which he had paid her weekly during the first three months of her engagement; he paid her £2 5s. as usual, on the 20th July, but on that occasion did not say anything to her about leaving; he was perfectly aware at this time of the existence of an agreement between him and Mrs. Thirkill; on the 20th of July he did not say anything about dismissing her, but she never came back again to tender her services; his shop was opened on Monday, the 22nd of July; he had told her expressly not to go off the premises to visit houses of customers, as he wished her to remain on the premises to attend to the ladies who might visit them, but she did not obey him; sometimes she would be away in the morning, and sometimes after dinner, and on her return she always declined to tell him at what houses she had been; on many occasions he only knew of her absence from the premises through not finding her thereon when she was wanted. On his remonstrating with her about her conduct, she told him that she would go when she liked, come when she liked, and do as she liked; he told her that he would have to dismiss her unless she obeyed his instructions; he had frequently cautioned Mrs. Thirkill that he would have to dismiss her; and it was his intention to do so, although he did not do so. In reply to questions put to him by Mr. Pilcher, he said that he did not dismiss the female plaintiff; and that he would not swear that one of the pleas for the defence was not to the effect that he had discharged the female plaintiff for misconduct. Defendant admitted that he inserted in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 1st of July an advertisement, dated the 28th of June, in which he stated that he had that day disposed of his stock and the goodwill of his business to Mr. Rush. Frank Roberts, who said that he had been in the employ of Mr. Taylor as shopman, and that he was left in charge of the establishment in the absence of Mr. Taylor, also affirmed that the female plaintiff, had frequently absented herself from the premises without permission and been late in the mornings. Mrs. Miller, who had also been in the employ of the defendant, gave corroborative evidence. The female plaintiff, being recalled by Mr. Pilcher, affirmed that she had been in the habit of going out to measure customers for dresses, from the very beginning of her engagement by the plaintiff. Ladies who visited the shop had had their dresses tried on in a room at the back of the shop; but they had complained that while there they were liable to be seen by any one who might be in the shop, the shop and the room in which dresses were tried on being only separated by a door. She went at the instance of her employer, on one occasion to an hotel in George-street, to try a dress on one of her employer's customers. In support of the case for the plaintiff, a young woman, who had been employed in the department under the charge of Mrs. Thirkill, was called by Mr. Pilcher. She said that she always worked as well during the absence of Mrs. Thirkill as she did when she was in the room. There was not enough work for the young women to do, irrespective of that brought in by Mrs. Thirkill. Mrs. Norman, being recalled, said that the work brought in by Mrs. Thirkill kept those who were in the work-room going; she was regular in her attendance, except in cases where she was sent for by ladies; she (witness) always took the place of Mrs. Thirkill during her absence.

This closed the evidence.

Addressing his Honor in behalf of the case for his client, Mr. SALOMONS contended that the verdict should be in favour of the defendant on the grounds that the evidence did not show that there had been any dismissal of the female plaintiff, and that Mrs. Thirkill had failed to show that she had evinced any readiness or willingness to carry on the work for which she had been engaged by the defendant. Mr. Salomons also submitted that the evidence showed wilful disobedience on the part of Mrs. Thirkill, of the directions of her employer.

Mr. PILCHER, in addressing the jury in reply, submitted that there was sufficient evidence of a dismissal, and that they could not but be satisfied that even when Mrs. Thirkill was absent from Mr. Taylor's shop, she was all the while engaged in the interests of her employer.

His HONOR, in directing the jury upon the evidence, said that the questions that arose on the consideration were chiefly matters of law. The points to which he especially desired to direct the attention of the jury were—whether in point of fact there had been an actual discharge of the female plaintiff by the defendant or not; whether the female plaintiff had shown, after the 20th ultimo, her readiness and willingness to continue in defendant's employment—such readiness and willingness being within the knowledge of the said defendant, and whether there had been the frequent disobedience of lawful commands and misconduct as alleged. His Honor then directed the jury in the matter of damages.

The jury found that the plaintiff was dismissed by the defendant; that the plaintiff was ready and willing to continue in the employment to the knowledge of the defendant; and, thirdly, that the plaintiff did not, by frequent absence in the manner explained, misconduct herself. The jury gave a verdict of £10 damages.

TAYLOR V. GERRARD.

Plaintiff, until recently a draper in Erskine-street, sued to recover the sum of £39 4s. 3d., said to be due on two counts—the first being for breach of contract in not delivering a promissory note for £25, in accordance with an agreement in which the defendant was to pay by such a note at six weeks' sight—this agreement having, it was asserted, taken place on the 3rd or 4th of July last; while the second put forward a claim on account of goods sold and delivered, comprising various things forming the fixtures of a shop which had been in the occupation of the plaintiff. The following were the pleas for the defence:—First, that the defendant did not agree as alleged; secondly, on the first and second counts, fraud, &c.; thirdly, to the second count, never indebted; and fourthly, to the first count, cross action by the way of set-off.

Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. R. M. Forster, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith, for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. George Durham, of 33, Lower Campbell-street; Mr. Thomas John Cook, of Blue's Point; Mr. Joseph Cook, of Manly Beach; and Mr. Henry Catt, of Darling-street, Balmain.

Plaintiff was examined, and the further hearing of the case was adjourned till this forenoon.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

The Court sat for the hearing of appeals.

SHORT V. SHORT.

This was to set aside an order for maintenance made at the Central Police Office by Captain Scott and Mr. Smart, in favour of the respondent, the wife of the defendant, in the case at the Police Court. The magistrates had ordered Mr. Short to pay 10s. per week, on which Mr. Short appealed. The grounds of the appeal were—1st, the absence of any real proof of desertion; 2nd, no evidence of demand for, or refusal of support by husband; 3rd, that there had been proof of adultery; 4th, 5th, and 6th, that the decision was against law and evidence and the weight of evidence; and 7th, because there was no evidence that the respondent was without means of support. The evidence heard in favour of the appeal and against the order was given by the appellant (Mr. Short), Mr. Archibald Beattie, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Andrews, a telegraph clerk, and Mrs. Allen. The evidence against the appeal and in support of the order was given by Mrs. Short and Jane M'Grath. The advocate for the respondent addressed the Court, arguing that the evidence adduced for the appeal had not been sufficient (opposed as it was by credible evidence for the plaintiff, given in the lower Court) to quash, alter, or vary the order which had been made. The advocate ably analysed all the particulars of the evidence for the appellant, and pressed the Court to refuse the appeal against the order made by the magistrates. The counsel for the appellant was not called upon to reply, and the Court gave judgment. The Judge said it was a very important case for the parties concerned. He had weighed all the evidence, and could not disbelieve the evidence of Mrs. Campbell and Archibald Beattie. Order to be quashed.

For the appellant, Mr. W. C. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. Charles Davis; for the respondent, Mr. William Roberts.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of Arthur C. C. J. Guinness, an adjourned single meeting. The official assignee lodged his report.

SURRENDERS.

William Beatswain, of Currajong, late of Bogan, miner. Liabilities, £126 2s. 8d. Assets, £14 10s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

Charles Boyd, of Queen Charlotte's Vale, Bathurst, late of Orange, farmer's assistant. Liabilities, £1173 3s. 6d., of which £1046 is secured. Assets, £1508 0s. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

Henry Moore, of Parramatta-street, Sydney, corn dealer. Liabilities, £239 17s. 11d. Assets, £90 10s. 11d. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

Daniel Blunden, of Tamworth, brickmaker. Liabilities, £81 3s. 6d. Assets, £31. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, August 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry Snell, Buxton Marks, Thomas Lynch, Malcolm Taggart, Robert Henry Ormiston, William Whaley Billyard the younger, David Ravel, John Hardman Australia Lister, adjourned from the 6th instant; George Edward Chislett, adjourned from the 13th instant; Robert John Higgins, adjourned from the 20th instant; Napoleon Smith, adjourned from the 20th instant.

Tuesday, September 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Govets, William Dalton, John Seaborne, James Iron, Charles Bonsworth Ranckland, Patrick Mahony, John Edward Twin, Charles Hare Atkinson, John Howard, adjourned sine die from the 13th ultimo; Edwin Tyrrel Sayers, adjourned from the 20th ultimo.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, August 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Ewington, first and only meeting, at Gosford. Lorenzo Bracken, first and only meeting, at Tamworth; William Bale, first and only meeting, at West Kempsey, Macleay River District; Peter O'Brien, first and only meeting, at Cooma; Patrick Regan, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

Wednesday, August 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Edmund Arnold, first meeting; Terence M'Cardell, first meeting; Vincent Norris, adjourned special, for proof of debt from the 15th instant; Pemberton Campbell Palmer, special, for proof of debts, and offer of composition.

Friday, August 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Jeremiah Murphy, first and only meeting; George Jenkins, adjourned single from the 2nd instant; Sarah Elizabeth M'Glone, adjourned single from the 9th instant; William Henry Matthews, special, for proof of debts; James Shelton, special, for proof of debts.

Friday, August 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Edward Foot, second meeting, Bathurst.

Tuesday, September 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Ellen Moffatt, special meeting, for proof of debt, at Newcastle.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, August 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1. James Shelton, first plan dividend 9s. 5d. per £ upon preferent debts. 2. Henry Richards, dividend of 19s. 11d. per £ on two preferent proofs. 3. Robert Fleming and Donald Fleming, first dividend of 5s. per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of one preferent debt. 4. David Gould, first dividend of 1s. 4·56d. per £ on concurrent debts, and payment in full of one preferent debt. 5. Charles George Norman Lockhart, a third plan dividend 6d. per £. 6. Robert Casper, second plan dividend 3d. per £.

Composition & Sequestration.—Samuel De Lissa v. James Florence M'Carthy, as journed from the 15th instant.

Motions.—Robert and William Laing, ratification or otherwise of directions from the 13th instant. Laurits Emil Hartman, ratification or otherwise of directions from the 13th instant. Margaret Bradford, Ralph Moore, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Edwin Tyrrel Sayers, motion to discharge order under 100th section.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Spence, Powell, Cohen, Smithers, and Smart.

Thirty-eight persons were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 20s., for drunkenness and disorderly conduct while drunk. A young man, named William Cotton, was fined 40s., for riotous behaviour in George-street on Sunday evening, by wilfully running against and otherwise annoying females, compelling some of them to go off the footway into the carriageway.

Three persons, after having been fined 10s. each for drunkenness, were further fined 20s. each for using obscene language while drunk.

John Dakin was charged with stealing from the person. Constable Ritchie deposed that, shortly after midnight of Saturday he received the prisoner into custody from one David Bissett, who charged him with having stolen from his person one half-crown; found a half-crown in prisoner's hand. Donald Bissett, a seaman employed on board the Havilah, deposed that a few minutes after 12 o'clock on Saturday night he went into a public-house in Sussex-street for a drink; saw prisoner there and three other men; the prisoner asked him to "shout," and he did; while there he received an intimation that he was in bad company; the four men went out, and witness would have remained all night, but the landlady said that all her beds were occupied; when he went out he found the prisoner near to the public-house, and the three other men were standing on the opposite side of the street; prisoner asked him if he had any money, and he replied that he had not; prisoner searched first one pocket and then the other, and took from him one half-crown; as no person was near but the men on the other side of the street, whom he took to be confederates of the prisoner, he feared either to offer resistance or to make a noise; but just after prisoner left him two policemen came up, to whom he told his story, and prisoner was apprehended. The prisoner offered no defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Henry Kerr, 52, described as a weaver, was brought before the Bench by constable Doutty, who deposed that on Saturday afternoon he received him in custody from Mr. Perry, charged with being a gatherer of alms by means of prisoner's presence, handed to him, witness, a letter purporting to be signed by the Rev. Canon Stephen; prisoner admitted to witness that the letter was a forgery—that it was written for him by a man in a public-house, who recommended him to try the district of Newtown with it. He said that he went with the letter to Messrs. Breillat, Henry, and other residents besides Mr. Perry. Josiah Perry, of Stanmore, deposed: That between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the prisoner came to his house, said that he was in distress, and asked for assistance, at the same time handing in the letter produced by the constable, which he said was written and given to him by the Rev. Canon Stephen, of St. Paul's; witness doubted the genuineness of the letter, and told the prisoner so—adding that if it were genuine he would assist him, but he would require proof that Mr. Stephen wrote it—that he would go with him at once to ascertain the fact; prisoner said that Mr. Stephen in the forenoon told him that he would not be at home in the afternoon, so that it would be useless to go until Monday morning, when he would be glad to accompany him to the rev. gentleman's house; he also showed a paper purporting to be an order for admission into the Infirmary; witness said that, believing the document to be a forgery, he would not allow him out of his sight; took him to the police station, and gave him into custody; on his way home he found the Infirmary order on the road side, torn to pieces. The Rev. Canon Stephen deposed that he knows the prisoner, having several times afforded him relief; the letter produced, however, is a forgery—it is not his writing, nor was it written by his authority. The prisoner offered no defence. Their Worships found him guilty, and sentenced him to be imprisoned six months, regretting that they could not send him for two years to gaol; at the same time applauded Mr. Perry for the trouble he had taken in prosecuting the man, for which he deserved the thanks of the community: it would be well if all the citizens would under like circumstances act as Mr. Perry has done.

On the summons paper were twelve cases. Frederick Skidmore was found guilty of having stolen dead wood from the land of Mary Phillips, at Koggerah, and was fined 10s. John Carey was fined 20s. for using insulting words, calculated to incite Marie Louise Bath to commit a breach of the peace. Elias Bridger was fined 20s. for assaulting Alfred Delchery. Of the rest, two were dismissed, one was post, cured, and two were struck out for want of prosecution.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Curran and Lester.

Seventeen drunkards were fined.

John Hackett, a deserter from the ship Hathaway, was sent to gaol for fourteen days.

John Wall was fined 20s., in default seven days in gaol, for making use of obscene language within hearing of persons passing in Bourke-street.

David Williams, for indecent behaviour in Princes-street, was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., with the alternative of four days' incarceration.

Elias Bierwather, charged with stealing a bucket belonging to James Cunningham, and a frock and petticoat belonging to Rose Silvrey, was found guilty, and was fined £2, in default fourteen days' imprisonment.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE annual meeting of the Parramatta Benevolent Society took place on Wednesday evening last, at the School of Arts. The chair was taken by the Rev. R. Mansfield. Mr. J. W. Pass, the secretary, read the following

Report of the Parramatta Benevolent Society for out-door relief from 13th July, 1871, to 30th June, 1872.

The committee in presenting their annual report to the subscribers and friends of this institution, would avail themselves of the present opportunity to lay before them a brief summary of their proceedings during the past year. They feel they have cause for congratulation in the reflection that all the good possible has been done, considering the limited means now at their disposal, in relieving the necessities of many cases brought under their notice by supplies of food and clothing. The number of cases on the books of the society is not so large as formerly, as will be seen by the master's report. The public contributions are comparatively small; of late the Government has withdrawn one-half of the aid previously granted to institutions of this character, and being deprived of the support from other sources which, in by-gone years, assisted its revenue, together with the interest accruing from the reserve fund of £356, through its gradual extinction. Your committee has been compelled, after mature and serious deliberation, to effect a reduction in the number of those standing on the books, and to exercise great discretion in all the new cases applying for relief.

Your committee, therefore, seeing the absolute necessity there was for thus acting, resolved,—"That all the eligible old men and women who have been supported from the funds of this society for many years past, and are still living in a miserable way, without any social tie or encumbrance, should be forwarded to one or other of the Government Asylums, where proper care and protection would be taken of their persons, and wholesome discipline and supervision would be exercised over them, to their individual benefit and comfort." Some have availed themselves of the opportunity, and have been duly forwarded; others again have refused to accept of the Government bounty, notwithstanding the knowledge that they would be better cared for. The committee, however, now purpose to relieve only those persons who are from their extreme infirmities unable to be received therein. By adopting this course the society will be relieved from undue pressure upon its finances and will still, as a benevolent society, be found useful in relieving many cases of real destitution and distress.

The number at the present time receiving outdoor relief, including both sexes, is 21. It is desirable that the subscribers and inhabitants of this town and district should do what they can, in order to increase the funds of this useful institution, by giving more liberally, for the poor will ever be among us, and we are assured that those who give cheerfully of their substance in aid of the suffering and the destitute shall not fail of their reward.

The retiring committee would avail themselves of this opportunity of tendering their thanks to the Hospital Committee for the use of their rooms to hold their monthly meetings in. Their thanks are also due to Mr. George Girling, the master, for the satisfactory manner in which he dispenses the supplies to the poor twice in each week.

The present committee who now retire, but are eligible for re-election are, officers:—The Hon. William Byrnes, president, Mr. T. W. Bowden, treasurer, Mr. John Pass, hon. secretary. General Committee:—Rev. R. Mansfield, Rev. W. J. Gunther, Messrs. Golledge, L. Menser, W. Sibson, S. Burge, T. Flynn, J. Smith, John Good, R. Harper, G. Langley, J. Booth, James Gregg, S. J. Pearson, R. Ritchie.

The master's report was then read as follows:—

Parramatta Benevolent Society. Annual return of outdoor poor, afforded, during the year ended, from the 1st July, 1871, to 30th June, 1872:—Admissions, &c.: Number receiving outdoor relief on 1st July, 1871, 11 males, 15 females; total, 26; admitted since, 9 males, 15 females; total 30. Discharged during the year 11 males, 16 females; total, 27; died during the year, 1 male, 1 female; total, 2. Number receiving outdoor relief on 30th June, 1872: 8 males, 13 females; total, 21. Number of rations of bread and meat issued, 8161. Number of rations of tea and sugar issued, 1190. Clothing, bedding, &c., issued, blankets, 2; shoes, 6 pairs; men's shirts, 4; calico, 9 yards.

Return of the ages of outdoor poor, receiving relief from the Parramatta Benevolent Society on 30th June, 1872: From 80 to 90 years, 1 male; from 70 to 80 years, 4 males, 4 females; from 60 to 70 years, 2 males, 5 females; from 50 to 60 years, 2 females; from 40 to 50 years, 1 female; from 30 to 40 years, 1 female; from 20 to 30 years, 1 male. Total, 21.

Alderman MASON then moved,—"That the report, together with the treasurer's, statement and master's report be adopted, printed, and circulated with the list of subscribers, under the direction of the committee." Seconded by Mr. C. DOUST, and carried.

Moved by the Rev. W. J. GUNTHER, and seconded by Mr. R. HARPER,—"That this meeting thankfully recognises the goodness of God in the measure of success which has attended the efforts of the committee during the past year in relieving much suffering and destitution." Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Y. MILLS,—"That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby presented to the officers, committee, and the collectors for their voluntary services rendered on behalf of this institution during the past year." Second by Mr. R. A. RITCHIE, and carried.

Moved by Alderman MASON,—"That the following gentlemen be the officers and committee for the ensuing year:—The Hon. W. Byrnes, president; Mr. T. W. Bowden, treasurer; Mr. J. W. Pass, hon. secretary. Committee: Rev. W. J. Gunther, Rev. R. Mansfield, Messrs. Golledge, Burge, Menser, Smith, Harper, Langley, J. Booth, Gregg, Neal, A. Payten, and Trott." Seconded by Mr. DOUST, and carried.

The treasurer's statement showed that there was a balance in hand of £73 18s.

CUMBERLAND MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

ON Tuesday evening last the members of this society met for the purpose of presenting their much esteemed patron (Dr. Woolls) with a valedictory address. That gentleman has been connected with the society since its formation, having until lately been president; and by his efforts in its behalf, together with his kindness, has won the respect and esteem of its members. The address signed by the officers and members, is on parchment and is beautifully illuminated. It is the work of a member, and certainly does him credit. The president, the Rev. W. J. Gunther, read the address, which expresses the deep regret the members feel at the departure of that gentleman.

Dr. WOOLLS replied as follows:—

To the Members of the Cumberland Mutual Improvement Society.

My Dear Friends,—It gives me undefined satisfaction to receive from the members of the Cumberland Mutual Improvement Society the expression of friendship and esteem. Having been associated with youin the great work of mental progress, and having watched with deep interest the proceedings of the society, I am happy to think that my co-operation has not been unpleasing to you, and that the kind feeling which has sprung up between us is of an enduring character.

I am a firm believer in the great advantages which result from the division of labour, whether mental or physical, and also of the combination of efforts directed, as it were, to one common centre. By the first, the whole engergy of the mind may be engaged in the successful accomplishment of some particular subject: whilst by the second, the union of many minds, each viewing the matter from different points, leads to great results by the concentration of inquiries.

In the present day, when so many objects of study rise in rapid succession before us, and sciences of which antiquity never dreamed acquire "a local habitation and a name," it is utterly impossible for a man to be acquainted with the enlarged and still enlarging circle of art and science.

When the curriculum of study was confined to few subjects, the case was different; but now that the natural sciences are justly claiming their proper standing in the halls of learning, and accelerating the progress of human society beyond all calculation, it behoves a prudent man to make his selection of those studies which seem most adapted to his taste.

Instead of wearying himself by endeavouring to accomplish too much, and dissipating his thoughts by passing from one science or art to another, it seems far better for him to drink deeply from a few fountains than to bewilder himself by stopping to taste of every stream which meets his view.

There is great danger in striving to effect too much, and the mind may break down under the effort. If a man wishes to become eminent in any department of literature or science, he must understand the division of labour: and whilst he assigns to himself an appropriate branch of inquiry, he must allow others to take their due share of intellectual exertion in other branches.

Few men can become distinguished in more than one course of study, and therefore we seldom find that the same individual who has a faculty for acquiring a knowledge of languages and general literature, can master the abstruse calculations of science; or, *vice versa*, that the mind which can dive most profoundly into the mysteries of natural phenomena, whether in chemistry, geology, electricity, or mechanics, can appreciate the beauties of composition, or the niceties of philology.

Hence I think there is not only great wisdom, but manifest justice on the part of those universities which are beginning to place the acquirements of science on an equal basis with those of language, and which will not repel from the most distinguished honours the man, who, whilst penetrating far beyond the ordinary scholar into the heights and depths of nature's laws, may not have the faculty of acquiring proficiency in languages.

In following up the principles I have laid down, I can see some of the advantages which result from associations for mutual improvement. Each member has his proper gift, one has a talent for one subject, and another for another; and whilst pursuing that favourite study with diligence he is promoting the general progress of the society, for all the branches of art and science are inseparably connected *together*. Thus, for instance, whilst chemistry and geology are the handmaids of botany and physiology; mathematics and optics are no less necessary to the advancement of astronomy. The same consideration also holds good with general literature, for whilst the rules of grammar and the principles of etymology are essential to the perfecting of composition, a knowledge of the classics refines the taste, and affords models for imitation, whether in poetry or oratory.

If, therefore, in a literary and scientific society each member brings some well digested information to the common stock, we see some results from a division of labour; whilst, on the other hand, the combination of efforts tending to draw together the varying acquirements of many minds, elicits a brilliancy similar to the union of numerous rays meeting in a general focus.

Perhaps it may be said that I am going too far into these reflections, and that Parramatta has not yet arrived at that stage of advancement which is necessary for the consideration of the higher branches of art and science. It may, indeed, be so; but, nevertheless, we should always aim at something higher and higher, not be content with our present standing. As in religion, we are exhorted to go on unto perfection—a perfection, which, in its highest sense, is unattainable in this world; so in literature and science, we should yield to no difficulties without a struggle, but advance steadily step by step, being assured, that, with all our improvements and with all our advantages, many branches of knowledge are yet in their infancy.

In a community, which regards objects from a utilitarian or commercial point of view, and in which men are usually measured by the extent of their possessions rather than by their mental developments, literary and scientific societies do not find general favour, even in the metropolis itself. If we could put men in a short and easy way of making their fortunes, or of turning every object into gold by some chemical process, numbers would immediately join our ranks; but the pursuit of knowledge merely for its own sake, the slow and tedious effort of adding fact to fact, the difficulty of separating truth from error, and the gradual perception of ideas from which no speedy return can be expected—these are, indeed, hard sayings to a money-making people. No wonder, therefore, that in many parts of the colony mechanics' institutes have proved a failure, and that lecturers too frequently appeal to almost empty benches.

The fact is that people look for immediate returns, and forgetting that there is no royal road to learning, they are impatient of anything which requires time and attention. The gradual establishment of schools throughout the land will doubtless change the aspect of affairs, and raise a higher standard, so that the next generation will enter more warmly than the present into the working of literary and scientific societies.

With respect to such institutions in Parramatta, I regret to say that I have seen the decline and fall of many. One, in which I had the honour to take part in conjunction with the Rev. R. L. King, B.A. (now Principal of Moore College, Liverpool), the late much lamented Dr. Greenup, and the Rev. F. Armitage, M.A. (formerly Head Master of the King's School), had for its object the reading of a monthly paper on some useful or scientific subject, on the merits of which discussion was especially invited. That society flourished for nearly two years, and elicited several excellent papers and lectures, but, from some cause or other, it gradually collapsed and passed into oblivion.

The three gentlemen to whom I have alluded were men of no ordinary attainments, and had their efforts been followed up by other persons of standing and education in Parramatta, the transactions of the society might have proved a blessing to our community. Nothing, however, can be done effectually without *numbers* and *perseverance*, and as these elements of success were wanting, the society fell, although it must be recorded, that probably the best lecture ever heard in Parramatta was delivered before it by the Rev. W. B. Clarke.

The Cumberland Mutual Improvement Society, which was formed under the auspices of the Rev. W. Gunther, M.A., the present incumbent of St. John's, and carried on successfully through the fostering care and unwearied exertion of that much esteemed minister, has had a longer and more practical course, and I must congratulate the members on the measure of success which has attended its operations.

Since the formation of this useful society, in 1868 (which reminds us that it has enjoyed a much more enduring career than is usually allotted to literary and scientific societies in Parramatta), I believe that a considerable amount of good has been effected amongst the young men of the town, although, perhaps the society has not reached the anticipations of *all* parties.

The various intellectual agencies organised by the society have been the means of stimulating the efforts and increasing the inquiries of those who have joined its ranks and diligently attended the meetings. Many, who had not previously discovered any taste for reading or composition, have been induced to study different authors with a view of preparing matter for debate, or of storing up information for essays.

The society, therefore, has encouraged a spirit of inquiry, and instituted a system of mental training which has proved highly beneficial. Some persons who take a limited view of educational agencies, may think that similar results could be attained by private reading, and that associations of this kind are not necessary for the development of intellectual energy.

Whilst admitting that, in exceptional cases, the force of genius rises superior to all rules, I do not altogether agree with this opinion; for advantageous as study in any form may be to the best interests of man, it is only by coming in contact with the views of our fellow creatures and profiting by their mental experience, that we obtain that extensive survey to correct our inaccuracies, polish our style of composition, and acquire confidence in our mental powers.

Lord Bacon has well observed that "reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man." The first of these, indeed, we may become in the privacy of retirement, when surrounded by the productions of genius, and the accumulated wisdom of past ages; but the readiness and exactness of which the great philosopher speaks can be attained only by the co-operation of others, and diligent attention to their critical remarks on our performances.

In looking back, therefore, on the proceedings of the society, I think there is much cause for thankfulness. The readings and recitations have been the means of encouraging taste and imparting confidence; the debates have enlarged the sphere of investigation; whilst the poems, essays, and papers, which from time to time have been read before the society, have proved that even in Parramatta there is a fund of latent talent which needs only friendly emulation and well-devised system to elicit its fair proportions.

I may also remark that, in a quiet town like Parramatta, in which there are few amusements for young men, the society has afforded a rational method of employing the long evenings. The meetings, it is true, are only weekly, but then if a member wishes to profit by them, or to make himself acquainted with the subjects under consideration, he must devote some of the previous evenings to preparation. It is well always to have some topic for consideration floating in our minds. By so doing, we economise our time, and utilize those precious moments, which the unreflecting suffer to pass away without improvement.

To these advantages I may add that the formation of a library which is still most earnestly to be desired in Parramatta has not escaped the vigilance of the society, and that the members already have the privilege of consulting some excellent works which they have acquired from various sources.

The association, likewise, of persons representing different sections of the community, and as it were different schools of thought, is calculated to produce good effects in counteracting prejudices, in preventing misconceptions, and in advancing the cause of truth. And all this may be effected without any personal reflections, for the interests of literature and science are best promoted by calm and rational inquiry, and when we can view a question abstractedly on its own merits without reference to the person who proposes or opposes it.

In taking my leave, at all events for a time, of my friends connected with the society, I hope I may be permitted to allude to my own humble efforts in its behalf.

It was in 1868 that I was requested to deliver an inaugural address to the society, with a view of laying before the members the objects of associations for mutual improvement. On subsequent occasions I was permitted to address the members on the following subjects:—1. The Play of Richard the 3rd. 2. The Progress of Botanical Discovery in Australia. 3. The Poetry of the Hebrews. 4. Pastoral Poetry. 5. The Botany of the Holy Scriptures. 6. The Life, Writings, and Character of Vincent Bourne. 7. A Supplementary Lecture on Scripture Botany; and 8. A Paper on Education.

Most of these have been printed for general circulation, and I confess that I am under considerable obligation to the society for inducing me to enter on the investigation of questions which have afforded me both amusement and instruction.

In conclusion, my dear friends, I must express the deep interest I feel in your proceedings, and I trust that your society may not only continue to flourish, but that it may extend its operations. If matters of a trifling and unimportant character are avoided, and members treat each other with mutual forbearance and respect, the progress will be satisfactory, and all parties concerned will grow in public esteem. In all societies, which have for their end the moral advancement of our fellow creatures, petty squabbles and personal reflections are great obstacles to success; whilst courtesy of manner, candour in investigation, and a love of truth, smooth our paths and prevent dissension.

Should the Cumberland Mutual Improvement Society maintain its position, I shall consider that the members will deserve much praise; for if they can stand their ground at the present day, they will prove themselves men of progress, the advocates of free and liberal inquiry, and the guides of public opinion. Go on, therefore, my friends, and prosper, let your zeal be tempered with discretion, and let all the ends you aim at be "your country's, your God's, and truth's."

I must now thank you for the kind wishes you express towards Mrs. Woolls and myself, and at the same time pray that the Almighty may bless all your undertakings.

A public meeting in favour of the Permissive Liquor Bill was held in the School of Arts on Tuesday evening last. The platform was well filled with clergymen of various churches and other gentlemen of the town, also several from Sydney. The chair was occupied by his Worship the Mayor, who commenced the proceedings by reading the advertisment convening the meeting, and read letters from several gentlemen who were unable to attend. Mr. Paxton, from Sydney, then addressed the meeting at some length; after which he moved, and Rev. Ralph Mansfield seconded,—"That this meeting be adjourned till a future day." There being several important meetings in the town which took away a great number of the inhabitants on that occasion. Carried. A vote of thanks was then passed to the Mayor, and the meeting then seperated.

A football match was played on Saturday last in the Parramatta Park between twenty members of the King's School and the like number from Newington College. The Newington company obtained three touches down, and one goal. The King school one touch down, and two goals from dry kicks. The match was well played on both sides, and lasted nearly three hours. After the match the winners (King's school) invited their opponents to tea.

SINGLETON.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

STILL steering south from Muswellbrook, I reached the town of Singleton. I felt myself rather interested as I neared it, for fourteen years ago I remembered visiting it on my road to Maitland from the Upper Castlereagh.

What changes fourteen years do bring about, the line had only reached Maitland then, no bridge spanned the Hunter, which runs west of the town. Now where teams used to camp, stands the neat railway station, and the line is carried over the river by a splendid iron bridge of five arches.

The jangle of the bullock bell is lost, and in its place the snorting of the locomotive is heard. Singleton has long since cast off its "country town" appearance. Stores have changed to marts and handsome shops that would grace any city. Fine wide, well-kept streets, numbering ten or more, extend on each side by handsome edifices.

How our colonial towns are named is in itself a study, so often by mere accident. Singleton gives an example. On one side of the plains three hills stand conspicuous. From the highest one, many years ago, a gentleman named Singleton, on St. Patrick's Day, saw the broad plains where the township stands. The plains

ENGLISH NEWS.

By the City of Adelaide, which arrived this morning, we received some of our files per R.M.S.S. Tanjore.

From the *Home News* and *European Mail* of July 12th we take the following:—

The Treaty of Washington has been "saved." Its salvation was effected by the highly prompt and sensible action of the three arbitrators. They pronounced that the indirect claims were inadmissible, but they demanded the assent of the contending parties to the act which should dismiss them. England could have no objection, of course, and America signified the assent required. The claims are therefore dismissed to the *limbo patrum*. The tribunal will at once proceed to the consideration of the legitimate questions before it, and these are grave enough, at least in the American point of view, for it is alleged that a claim amounting to some £8,000,000 will be moved against England. We may be allowed to hope for better things from the good sense which has been already shown by Count Schopis, Baron Itajuba, and M. de Staempfli. Our Cabinet is relieved from a position which had become menacing. It is satisfactory to be able to announce that a bubble has burst, but there is no great cause for exultation in the fact that an outrageous and "ridiculous" demand is not persevered with. The Americans take the matter rather quietly as regards England, but the anti-Government journals make the most of the "complete victory gained by the old lion over the young eagle."

Parliament, which is now beginning to count the days before prorogation, has been sitting early and late. The Lords, as we said, read the Ballot Bill a second time by a majority which implied its ultimately passing, but it had rough weather to encounter in the meantime. When they got the bill into committee they introduced a variety of amendments, the effect of which was to make the secret vote a sham. In this state it was returned to the Commons. Some of the alterations would have been accepted by the Ministry, but the House would permit none of the least importance, and the bill again went to the Peers, restored to its original state. There was then a brief period of doubt whether we were to have a crisis and a collision. But the Lords gave way and submitted to the views of the Commons, with the exception of insisting on a clause for limiting the time during which the ballot shall be tried. *It has to be seen* whether the other House will consent to making the new system experimental.

The Mines Bill has been forwarded, the mine-owners making many attempts, some of them successful, to defeat the more stringent clauses. The Scotch Education Bill proceeds. The Commons have refused to deprive the County Courts of the power of imprisoning debtors, and this refusal is in the interest of the artisan, who would get no credit in his hour of need if his creditor had not the right to imprison him. By a large majority the Commons supported the Government on the question whether Governor Eyre's costs should be paid. The old charges against Mr. Eyre were revived by the extreme party, and there was much acerbity shown in the attack and the defence; but Mr. Gladstone declared that the pending Administration had made a promise to Mr. Eyre, which was a matter of honour must be kept. The memory of Mr. Eyre's good deeds in Australia was well preserved by some of the speakers, and Mr. Russell Gurney's testimony was that in Jamaica he had made an error in judgment in not watching closely over the operation of the martial law which he deserved the highest praise for originally proclaiming.

Our Court has been somewhat prominently before the public, and in the pleasantest way. The Queen's accession was celebrated with all loyal demonstrations. Her Majesty has visited the splendid memorial to the Prince Consort, which is now complete (except that the statue of the Prince has been delayed by Mr. Foley's illness) and the hoarding being removed, the elaborate magnificence of the structure is revealed, and the carping of criticism does not prevent the public from admiring the work. The Prince and Princess of Wales attended a Norfolk banquet, at which the Prince won all hearts by a most affectionate reference to his wife, which he made with his hand on her shoulder. But the great "glory of regality" has been the opening by their Royal Highnesses of a Museum at Bethnal-green. The affair is an offshoot of Kensington, but its feature is a noble art collection generously lent by Sir Richard Wallace, inheritor of the treasures of Lord Hertford. The poor east-enders were enchanted to behold the Prince and Princess, and are enraged beyond measure at some sarcastic newspaper accounts of their own poverty and squalor. The Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Arthur have also been before the people, and the Duke of York has been presiding at some aristocratic ceremonials. In brief it may be said that the star of Brunswick has been shining benignantly. The Queen is going to the Isle of Wight, and then to Scotland again.

We have a great strike of workmen, and many thousands are out. "Nine hours and ninepence" is the cry. The almost inconvenience has been caused, and many public works have been suspended. The employers stood out stoutly, locked their doors, and raised a large guarantee fund for each of their number as are less able to bear the stress. But the masons and the masters have come to terms, with a rational compromise, and the carpenters and others denounce their fellow-artisans as men who have "sold the movement." A few outrages are reported, but not many. At present the mass continue to resist all concession, but it is probable that the usual result will occur, Englishmen soon growing weary of "the falsehood of extremes." A far worse state of things is reported from America, and in New York there is much trade violence.

The Americans are too busy with the election to be very interesting to foreigners. The prospects of President Grant, "LL.D." (this creation is the latest news), are thought not to be impaired by the course events have taken, and it is difficult to speak without a smile of the election of such a person as Mr. Greely. There is an attempt to exact the murderer of Mr. Fisk, but it is said that there is much doubt whether he will be executed. Fisk deserved to be shot as much as any rascal who ever died a violent death, but he was destroyed in a most cold-blooded manner, and if the law be not upheld, America will be disgraced. There has been a tremendous Peace Festival at Boston, with 26,000 musicians and 70,000 spectators, and we sent over a Guards' band, whose uniform and performance excited huge enthusiasm. The American journals chronicle a more frightful string of disasters of various kinds than we recollect at any one time.

His Holiness celebrated the 26th anniversary of his Papacy, and received 4000 representatives of all nations. But he continues to proclaim his discomfort, and in reference to the course that Germany is taking with the Jesuits, he declared that a small stone would soon fall and smite the Colossus. The Scriptural imagery does not seem to have much terrified M. Von Bismark, who has passed his anti-Jesuit Bill, with some modifications, however. The question who shall be the next Pope is now occupying the Governments of the continent, and there is a suggestion that three or four of them should take common action, and declare that as Rome is now almost nothing, while the Catholic world is a great thing, the latter should elect its chief, not leaving the choice to a junta of cardinals. If anything should happen to His Holiness, we shall not be surprised to find outside influence defeated by the very sudden proclamation of a successor. A Pope once proclaimed would hardly be set aside. Antonelli has doubtless charged himself with the execution of the necessary measures.

Nothing at home has caused so much excitement as Mr. Justice Keogh's judgment in the Galway case. The rage of the priesthood, and its followers, so far from abating, increases. The Judge is denounced, and his life is so far from being safe that now he is on circuit the most extraordinary measures are held necessary for his protection. Mr. Gladstone, with much tact, postpones debate on the subject, but will not be able to hold out much longer. We may expect very fierce battle when the hour of conflict comes.

Again are the Volunteers at Wimbledon, and though the shooting has not reached a very advanced stage, it is of the highest order of merit: so high indeed that officials complain of the difficulty of judging it, and there is talk of the adoption of means to render excellence less easy. Among the matches which have been decided is that between the Lords and the Commons. The latter were victorious last year, though by a small number only. This year they were similarly fortunate, winning by three points. The grand cricket match between Eton and Harrow is now on, and thousands of the upper classes, whose carriages were sent to Lord's yesterday, to secure places, are gazing upon the young athletes. This is the first day of play. That ground, so filled, is one of the most remarkable spectacles presented by London.

The report of the British Australian Telegraph Company has been issued. It states that the second section of the cable between Java and Port Darwin has continued to work perfectly to the present date. In consequence of the abandonment of the land line, the cash portion of the rebate on the full contract price, amounting to £42,160, was invested in the purchase of 8016 fully paid-up shares, leaving 47167 12s. 9d to be carried to the credit of capital; and these shares, it is recommended, should be cancelled—making, together with the unissued rebate shares, a total reduction of 6000 shares. The South Australian Government land line, intended to connect the cable terminus at Port Darwin with Adelaide, and which was to be completed by the 31st December, remains still unfinished, and more than five months having now elapsed since the date agreed upon for completion, the directors, although desirous to give the Government every reasonable latitude in point of time, are of opinion that additional means of communication with the centres of commerce of Australia should be immediately provided, an alternative line from Port Darwin being considered necessary; it is, therefore, recommended to lay a cable to the existing Queensland lines on the Gulf of Carpentaria, and to raise for this purpose £320,000 preference stock in shares at £20 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The following telegram was received on the 23rd June from Port Darwin by the British Australian Telegraph Company:—"Express party are now at Daly Waters, waiting for Todd from the Roper, who is overdue. Express will start for south after allowing a few days to obtain telegrams from England."

THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.—The fourth annual general meeting of the friends and supporters of the above institution was held on June 23, at the offices, Charing-cross, under the presidency of the Duke of Manchester. The report, which was read by the chairman, stated that the progress of the institution during the year was eminently satisfactory. Since the last annual meeting sixty-two fellows had been elected. The institute had been compelled to leave the rooms in Suffolk-street, but the present rooms, at 15, Strand, had been taken. The council desired to record their obligations to the Council of the Society of Arts for the use of their theatre at the evening meetings of the institute. The papers read during the session had been printed in pamphlet form, and had had an extensive circulation both in the colonies and at home. Papers had been read by Messrs. W. Westgarth, F. W. Chesson, Hyde Clark, W. F. Lynn, &c. Some slight alterations were recommended by the council in the rules of the association. The chairman then congratulated the members of the institute on the improvement in its affairs. Well might they contrast the speeches they had heard lately with the feelings and expressions used by statesmen a year ago. No one would have expected last year to have heard the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, or the leader of the Conservative party give expression to such opinions with reference to the Fiji Islands, as were heard recently. Those statesmen and gentlemen who had given utterance to those opinions, it was clear, were aware of a great change in public opinion and feelings to have induced them to speak like that. He concluded by congratulating the members of the institute on their success and trusted it would long continue. The report was adopted. In the evening the fellows and their friends, to the number of about eighty, dined together—the Duke of Manchester being again in the chair—at the Cannon-street Hotel. In connection with the various toasts, the most loyal sentiments were expressed, and the universal desire of the colonies to remain portions of the British Empire indicated.

Australian meat continues to make its way in England, and the Press generally urges its use in the warmest possible manner. Recently the *City Press* wrote as follows:—"If we are to educate, improve, and enlighten the people, let us begin by feeding them," say practical philanthropists, by which (being real and not only *professed* philanthropists), they mean let us put them in the way of feeding themselves moderately well for the same cost as that which they now pay for semi-starvation. For years the problem has been how to do this. It is all very well to talk to people who cannot afford butchers' meat above once or twice a week, about the achievements of social economy with a leg of mutton; the question has been to make pence go as far as shillings; and less how to cook a joint than how to get a joint to cook. That difficulty is near solution if only people can be found to take it up in earnest; and it will be solved by the use of that Australian meat which, after long failure and repeated experiments, the meat companies of Queensland and New South Wales are now sending in admirable condition and full of strength-sustaining qualities to the English market. Two gentlemen put their shoulders to the wheel years ago to achieve this result. Mr. M'Call, the colonial factor of Hunde-smith, opened up the Australian meat question. Then it was regarded as chimerical, and though for a long time the mode of preparation was so imperfect as to make many consignments of the tinned beef and mutton quite worthless—and what was worse, to create some prejudice against it in this country—the time has arrived when fresh, fragrant, and delicious viands ready cooked and in various appetising forms can be securely purchased at half the cost of inferior meat from common butchers' shops. It is now several seasons since Mr. David Tallerman opened a great hall in Norton Folgate, where many thousands of persons dined every week, for twopence a meal, and had sound and nourishing meat diet for their money. It is two years since the Rev. William Baird, in charge of St. Peter's Church, Bethnal Green, gave a hundred children a dinner of beef and vegetable stew, with a slice of bread each, for nine-and-sixpence. This was of cured beef, sent in rolls, and consigned in casks, and Mr. Tallerman's experiments at Norton Folgate were principally confined to meat preserved in that way. Now, however, the process of preserving fresh meat in tins has been made more perfect, and the result is that boiled beef and mutton, roast beef, corned beef, stews, consommées, soups, kidneys, tongues, à la mode, boiled lamb, and other delicacies, are to be purchased from 4½d. to 7d. per pound wholesale, without bone, and with the nourishment and succulence as well as the freshness of the viands entirely preserved. Mr. Tallerman has left Norton Folgate to a successor—has opened a large warehouse and a commodious wharf, where he is the consignee of the best meat-preserving companies of our cattle-raising colonies on the other side of the globe; and the whole question of meat supply will soon assume such gigantic proportions that the remaining prejudices of English consumers must give way before the enormous advantages of using the Australian substitute for the ruinously dear joints, so long the pride of the British butcher and the British householder. It is not likely that Australian meats can often entirely take the place of other animal food, but at least they can be used as a very delicious variety in the week's diet, and as a salutary change, not only for the table, but also in mitigation of the penalties imposed by the butcher for indulgence in the luxury of baked shoulder of mutton and fried rump steaks, the two expensive luxuries of the "working man" in this country. Now, to come back again to Bethnal Green and *its museum*. One of the gifts of South Kensington to her poor sister has been a slice from the museum of food products. Another intended gift is the establishment of classes for instruction, and occasional lectures on subjects of public interest of an educational character. Could not South Kensington put this and that together, and select some really good social economist to say something to Bethnal Green not only about plain and easy cookery, but about the best method of meeting a great demand by a great supply? Nearly 250,000 casks and cases of beef, mutton, hams, stews, tongues and other meat products came from Australia to England last year. It may be that half-a-million will come in 1872. Who will teach us what to do with them?

The Government officials at Liverpool have just completed the usual quarterly and half-yearly returns of the emigration from the Mersey, and the returns show that notwithstanding the great tide of emigration which flows from the continent, Ireland, and Scotland direct to the United States, the emigration from Liverpool, instead of suffering any diminution, continues to increase, as the following figures will show:—During the quarter ending June 30 there sailed to the United States, under the Act, 110 ships, with 3392 cabin and 63,595 steerage passengers; to Canada there were 10 ships with 533 cabin and 9084 steerage; to Nova Scotia there were 200 cabin and 271 steerage passengers; but these were conveyed in steamers going to Canada; and to South America there were three ships, with 180 cabin and 187 steerage—making a total of 132 ships, 4305 cabin, and 73,137 steerage passengers, of whom 31,840 were English, 1171 Scotch, 13,768 Irish, and 30,673 foreigners. The vessels which left Liverpool without undergoing Government supervision, were as follows:—To the United States, 12, with 986 cabin and 135 steerage passengers; to Canada, 3, with 101 steerage; to Nova Scotia, 2, with 2 cabin and 24 steerage; to Newfoundland, 1, with 3 cabin; to Victoria, 6, with 12 cabin and 140 steerage; to South Australia, 1, with 12 cabin; to the West Indies, 7, with 114 cabin; to the east Indies, 5, with 24 cabin; to China, 7, with 60 cabin; to Japan, 1, with 1 cabin; to Africa, 14, with 82 cabin and 23 steerage, and to South America, 23, with 250 cabin and 100 steerage—making a total for the quarter of 79,661 passengers, which is an increase of 9380 over the same quarter of last year, and an increase when compared with the corresponding six months of 1871 of 17,166 passengers.

Notice has just been issued by the Post Office in England that a telegraphic message of twenty words can be sent to Queensland, in Australia, for £10, and that it will be forwarded to Port Darwin by cable, and thence to its destination by horse express and telegraph. The whole distance which such a message will travel will be about 14,000 miles, and it will reach its destination in about thirty hours. It will go from London to the Land's End on land wires, will enter the sea, and reappear at Alexandria, pass over Egypt, re-enter the sea at Suez, and again reappear at Port Darwin.

A telegram from Mr. W. H. Webb, New York, proprietor of the New Zealand and Australian Mail line from San Francisco, to Messrs. H. Starr and Co., London agents, and published in the papers, states that the line is forthwith to be strengthened by the addition of two large steamers, one of which, the Dakota, sails from New York, direct for Melbourne, August 15th, to inaugurate the new service under the mail contract with the Colonial Governments. Referring to this letter, an "Enquirer" wrote to the *Daily News* asking Mr. W. H. Webb to kindly inform the merchants and others interested in the trade to New Zealand, what has become of the mail which ought to have left Auckland May 16, and was due at San Francisco June 13? Also if it be true that the London Mail of May 30 remained at San Francisco for some time, in the absence of a steamer to convey it to its destination, viz., New Zealand? To this query no answer has been given.

The Queen held a review at Aldershot on the 5th July. Her Majesty was accompanied by the Prince of Wales.

The Agent-General for Victoria, in order to test the question of the practicability of a quick passage round the Cape of Good Hope, has chartered one of the fastest boats employed hitherto on the West India line to carry passengers from Plymouth to Melbourne. The Atrat—that is the name of the vessel—will leave Plymouth about the 5th of September, will carry about 400 passengers, and is expected to reach Melbourne considerably within fifty days.

The Prince of Wales visited the Queensland annexe of the International Exhibition at South Kensington, on the 28th June. His Royal Highness was conducted round the building by Mr. Daintree, the Agent-General for Queensland, and expressed himself highly gratified with its contents, the photographs attracting his especial attention.

"Joshua Marvel," Mr. Farjeon's latest novel, the three-volume edition having been exhausted, is announced for publication in a cheap form shortly. Mr. Farjeon's current story, "London's Heart," is being prepared for publication by a German publishing house.

The Bulli, a vessel built for the special purposes of the Bulli Coal Company, in New South Wales, was launched recently. Colonists gathered in tolerable numbers on the occasion, and the christening ceremony was performed with grace and spirit by the daughter of Sir Charles Cowper. That gentleman, in responding to the toast of "The Colonies," reminded those present of the importance of the coaling interest in New South Wales, and in connection therewith read from an elaborate table compiled by himself, relating to various matters of interest anent the raising in and export of coal from New South Wales. From these figures it appeared that in 1863 the produce of eighteen coal mines was 433,889 tons, worth £236,320. In 1868 the quantity had increased to 954,231 tons, valued at £417,809, the number of working mines being twenty-three. Up to the time of the return for 1870, had been raised 5,855,243 tons. Of this quantity 3,789,712 tons had been exported, and of this the neighbouring colony of Victoria had taken no less than 1,184,385 tons. Sir Charles also stated that there are now thirty coal-mines at work employing 2000 persons, and that from the port of Newcastle—Newcastle on the Hunter being of course understood—7000 tons of shipping enter and clear out every day. Altogether the speech was one eminently calculated to instruct the people at home in things about which they stand much in need of teaching.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House having gone into committee on the Parliamentary and Municipal Elections Bill,

The Duke of Richmond proposed an amendment raising the question of secrecy and making the ballot optional. Lord Ripon said it would have been better to throw out the bill on the second reading than to adopt amendments which would render it a delusion and a sham. Lord Salisbury denied that the sense either of the country or the House of Commons could be pleaded in favour of a compulsory ballot. Lord Cowper opposed the amendment. *Lord Grey* could not support an amendment which was inconsistent with the principle of the bill, and virtually destructive of the measure. Lord Kimberley contended that if the bill passed with these amendments, it would be so much waste paper. Lord Romilly, having gone through five or six severely-contested elections, testified to the strong desire for the ballot among the constituencies as a protection against intimidation. Their lordships divided, when there appeared a majority of 16 for the Duke of Richmond's amendment—Contents, 83; not-contents, 67.

The Duke of Richmond next proposed to strike out certain words in clause 4 prohibiting returning officers, &c., from communicating how any person votes.

Now that the ballot was optional, no purpose could be served by this proviso. The amendment was resisted by Lord Ripon, but was carried on a division by a majority of 16.

The Duke of Richmond next moved an amendment to clause 5, giving every elector so far as is reasonably practicable a polling-place within two miles from his residence, instead of four as proposed by the bill. The amendment was opposed by the Government, but was carried on a division by a majority of nineteen.

On June 24, Lord Belmore, as ex-Governor of New South Wales, called attention to the deportation of natives from the Pacific Islands, and offered suggestions for the repression of kidnapping and other criminal outrages.

Lord Kimberley said that of the six steam vessels of war on the Australian station four would be employed entirely in suppressing the practice of kidnapping. Sailing vessels would also be hired, and employed as tenders to the steam vessels. He gave further explanation as to the measures in contemplation, and stated that every step would be taken to put an end to the atrocities which led to the death of Bishop Patteson, and to give effect to the bill now waiting the royal assent.

Lord Granville, in answer to Lord Lauderdale, said her Majesty's Government were in communication with other Governments for repressing these outrages.

On June 28, Lord Clanricarde called attention to the correspondence with the French Government with regard to the deportation of Communists to this country. Lord Granville said that her Majesty's Government had not hesitated to express their opinion upon these deportations. The French Government, while expressing regret for the acts of their agents, had given satisfactory assurances as to the future. Lord Malmesbury deprecated any morbid sympathy for the Communists, whose criminal acts, he considered, surpassed even those committed during the Reign of Terror. He quoted the letter of M. Bocquet published in the *Times*, and commented on his case.

Lord Buckhurst moved the second reading of the Acrobats Bill, the object of which is to prohibit the employment of children under sixteen years of age in acrobatic performances dangerous to life or injurious to health. Lord Morley opposed the bill as an attempt at over-legislation. Lord Shaftesbury said that the dangerous performances now going on up and down the country ought to be prevented. The training of the children was disgusting and cruel, and the effect upon them most demoralising. Lord Romilly could not understand why little acrobats should not be protected when the Legislature had passed a bill to protect children in mines. The bill was read a second time.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On June 25, Mr. M'Arthur moved an address to her Majesty, praying her to establish a British Protectorate in the Fiji Islands. After a rapid survey of the geographical features of the islands, the labours of the Wesleyan missionaries, and the circumstances under which the sovereignty had been offered to the British Crown, Mr. M'Arthur dwelt on the considerations, religious, philanthropic, and commercial, which he conceived made it imperative for the Government to take the step he proposed—under the latter head, dwelling especially on the capacity of the soil for the growth of cotton. To the same effect he quoted the opinions of distinguished colonial authorities, and animadverted on the policy of the Colonial Office, which he maintained was utterly opposed to British interests and the permanent prosperity and good order of the islands.

Admiral Erskine, in seconding the address, relied on his own personal experience as a naval officer on the station, dating from the year 1849, and expressed an opinion that the whole of these islands in the South Pacific were destined to be occupied by white settlers. From this he argued that we ought to interfere for the establishment of law and order.

Mr. Knatchbull Hugessen, in replying on behalf of the Colonial Office, pointed out the difference between the case of Fiji and the Protectorates at the Cape and on the Gold Coast, and asserted that when the sovereignty was offered to us in 1859 the independent chiefs and the mass of the population were not consenting parties. Admitting the validity of many reasons for annexation—for a protectorate was infinitely more objectionable—he dwelt on some of the reasons on the other side, such as the expense and the absence of any expressed wish on the part of the islanders. The Government, however, was prepared to acquiesce in the union of Fiji with one of our Australian colonies, and had intimated as much. Repudiating vigorously the doctrine that under no circumstances should British statesmen acquire new territory, he argued that every case should be judged on its own merits. In this case he deprecated precipitancy, and urged the expediency of giving a trial to the new Government, from which there was every reason to hope an energetic effort for the establishment of law and order.

Lord Sandon maintained that the islands could not long remain autonomous, and that the Government would fail in one of its strongest obligations to the empire if it allowed them to fall into other hands. By a bold and comprehensive policy in this matter the Government would earn the gratitude of the colonies and of our own people; but the suggestion of a union between Fiji and an Australian colony he regarded as an unworthy shirking of responsibility.

Mr. Kinnaird, with much animation, attacked the cowardly policy of the Government, and contrasted it with the lively interest shown by Lord Palmerston in the question.

Mr. M'Arthur, in conformity with a generally expressed desire, amended his address so as to give the Government the option of annexation.

Mr. Gladstone energetically declared that the Government was not prepared to accept the responsibility of either course, and, while opposed as strongly as the Under-Secretary to laying down any general rule, he asserted that the Government would annex no new territory except in conformity with the well-ascertained desire of the people. There was no such desire expressed now, and since the offer was made in 1859, which was refused by Lord Palmerston's Government, the circumstances of the Fijis had greatly changed. The Government, he said, was not prepared to adopt either of the propositions.

After a conversation as to whether the amended motion was in order, the Speaker ruled that the matter rested with the House. A division was taken, when there were 84 for the motion and 135 against it.

Regarding the Lords' amendments to the Ballot Bill, Mr. Gladstone explained that, taken as a whole, he considered them fatal to the bill, and would advise their discussion separately.

FRANCE.

In the sitting of the National Assembly on June 18th the debate upon the army re-organization was continued, and the Assembly voted by 347 against 248, the paragraph authorising the Minister of War to send home after six months' service, subject to recall whenever necessary, young men found sufficiently instructed. In an animated debate which preceded the vote, the President spoke half an hour, energetically defending the clause, which was an essential condition to the agreement between the Government and the committee. M. Thiers was once interrupted by a voice from the Right exclaiming, "Why not make the law altogether yourself?" M. Thiers's speech was received with murmurs of disapprobation.

Although rumours respecting the future loan, which will be necessary in order to accelerate the evacuation of French territory, continue to be current in Paris, nothing has yet been determined upon. It has been ascertained, however, that two Governments have arrived at an agreement upon the question of principle, and that a document recording such *agreement* had been signed. It is also known that the President of the Republic is very actively engaged with the heads of departments in the Ministry of Finance, and that frequent financial councils have been held under the presidency of M. Thiers.

In the sitting of the National Assembly on June 24, M. Goulard, the Minister of Finance, made his financial statement. The deficit in the budget for 1873 was 120 millions, but the Government was compelled to ask the Assembly to provide resources to make up 200 millions on account of the interest on sums due to Germany, a deficiency in the revenue from indirect taxes, and the expenses for the re-organization of the army. The Government were convinced that the greater part of the required resources could be furnished by the taxation of raw material. They were convinced that this tax would yield from 170 to 190 millions. The committee on tariffs had declared it possible to raise ninety-three millions from textile fabrics and raw material, but on account of the existing treaties only thirty-three millions of this sum were immediately available. To obtain the resources required, the Government presented bills for an additional tax of fifteen centimes on the four indirect taxes, and an additional ten centimes on salt, as well as a bill for the adoption of energetic measures to suppress fraud and smuggling in spirits. The announcement of the proposed new taxes created a prolonged sensation. The Minister pointed out that these taxes were *essentially* of a provisional character. He estimated them to produce ninety-eight millions. Ultimately, after M. Thiers had spoken on the subject, the Assembly decided to refer the new proposals to the Committee on the Budget for 1874, and afterwards to discuss the tax on business transactions.

The loan which M. Thiers asks the Assembly to authorise is the largest known since public credit became a resource of civilized States. The Government is to be at liberty to increase the amount of the public indebtedness by from £136,000,000 to £140,000,000 sterling, and to issue its loan when and how it likes.

In April, 1871, before the victory of the Versailles troops over the Communes enabled M. Thiers to enter upon the series of financial operations of which the expected loan is one, the funded public debt of France consisted of 480,000,000 francs Three per Cent. Rentes of various issues; 35,300,000 of Four-and-a-Half per Cents of 1852; and 10,000,000 of the Six per Cent., or Morgan Loan, of 1870. The latter loan was issued at 85. While the conflict with the Commune was still undecided the stocks were quoted—the Threes at 53½; the Four-and-a-Half at 80; and the sixes at 95½. In May, the insurrection of Paris having been suppressed, the Five per Cent. National Loan was issued at the nominal amount of 105,000,000 at the price of 82½.

GERMANY.

It is telegraphed from Berlin that at a meeting of the leaders of the various parties of the Reichstag, with the exception of the Centre party, the following proposal to supersede the present bill relative to the Jesuits was agreed upon:—1. The Government to bring in a bill prohibiting the Order of Jesuits, and all such orders and congregations connected therewith. The establishment of new branches of such orders also to be forbidden, and the dissolution ordered of all those at present existing within a period of not more than six months. 2. Members of those orders and congregations, if foreigners, to be expelled from the empire, and if natives, ordered away from certain places, or to be interned in places assigned for that purpose. 3. The order for the execution of this law, which will be entrusted to the highest police authorities of the country, will be issued by the Federal Council, before whom all complaints respecting the execution of the law will be laid; but such complaints shall in no way hinder the execution of the law. The Federal Council may appoint a special committee for that purpose.

Sixty young officers have been dismissed from the Prussian army. They had obtained their commissions during the war for bravery in the field, and without having passed the ordinary examinations. They are now considered for not having succeeded since in acquiring the necessary qualifications for passing.

SPAIN.

Ministerial troubles continue. Marshal Serrano would not consent to go on without the power of suspending the constitutional guarantees (or, as the English expression would be, the *habeas corpus Act*), and this the King resisted. At a meeting on June 13 of 186 deputies and seventy-two senators, Marshal Serrano declared that at a Cabinet Council on June 8, when the King presided, the Ministers proposed that they should be authorised to demand of the Cortes the suspension of the constitutional guarantees, and that this led to a crisis. Serrano resigned. King Amadeus summoned and conferred with the Presidents of the two Chambers, and in the end a Radical Cabinet has been formed, with Zorrilla as President. Senor Cordova is Minister of War; Senor Martes, Foreign Affairs; Senor Ruiz Gomez, Finance; Senor Meranger, Marine; Echegary, Public Works; and Senor Montero Rios, Justice. Senor Cordova temporarily takes charge of the Presidency of the Council and the Home Office, until Senor Zorrilla is re-elected.

The *Imparcial* states that Don Carlos is at Urrana, where he has held a council of war to decide whether he should re-enter Spain.

The supporters of the claims of Prince Alfonso to the Spanish Throne have taken advantage of the recently published letter from the Duc de Montpensier to issue a manifesto on behalf of the prince. After referring to the disturbed and divided state of the country, the document proceeds to disclaim any resort to arms. Respecting established authorities (they say), whatever may be their origin, and whatever may be our opinion of their legitimacy or value, they will avail themselves of none but legal means to endeavour to overturn them. The only solid basis for Spanish property, they assert, is dynastic legitimacy represented to-day by Prince Alfonso, "whose line of ancestry is that series of our ancient kings chosen by the legislation which established that portion of our political law." But of the catastrophe which the framers of the document say they foresee should occur before that Prince has attained a suitable age for personally assuming the supreme authority, the Regency of his august uncle the Duc de Montpensier they say would be a guarantee of good government and the deepest respect for constitutional doctrines. To this document are appended the signatures of 230 generals, senators, and grandees of Spain.

ITALY.

June 16 being the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Pope's accession to the throne, about 4000 persons, representatives from Italy, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, and Belgium, assembled in the Vatican. The Pope on his appearance was greeted by prolonged and enthusiastic cheering, and several addresses were presented to his Holiness, who replied briefly.

BELGIUM.

The definite result of the municipal elections is that in the provinces of Antwerp, both Flanders and Limburg, the Clericals form the majority, and in the provinces Hainault, Liege, and Brabant, the Liberals. In Luxemburgh the parties are evenly balanced.

Serious disturbances, lasting two days, have occurred at Berchem, near Antwerp, between some non-commissioned officers and privates of Engineers and the inhabitants. The military wrecked several houses, and many persons have been wounded. Troops have been dispatched to the hamlet to restore order.

A TELEGRAPH SUBSIDY.

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IN a recent debate in the Legislature at Sydney upon the question of copyright in European telegrams, Mr. Robertson stated a theory, and suggested a course of action founded upon that theory, which deserves full consideration. His theory, in brief, is that telegraphic communication with Europe is, in our circumstances, a public function, and ought not, therefore, to be left to mere private enterprise. The policy which, in pursuance of that theory, he proposes to adopt is, that the Government or Governments (we need not complicate the question by supposing the concerted action of the various colonial Governments) should obtain telegraphic news from their London agents, and publish it for general information in the *Government Gazette*. Between these two propositions there is no necessary connexion. We may well hold with the one and reject the other. We are not disposed to deny the truth of the assertion, that free and frequent communication with England is to us a matter of public concern. The particular means of that communication is not material. Whether it be by steamer or by telegraph, or, if it should ever so be, by balloon, or any other equally unexpected method, such communication we must have; and such communication is beneficial, not to the parties interested only, but to the entire community. If our protectionist friends were able to prevent every form of foreign exchange, and could limit our wants to exclusively colonial commodities, the public would have no interest in these communications, and we might leave the persons who sent them to pay for their own letters and their own telegrams. But as our wants depend largely for their supply upon our commerce, and as that commerce is chiefly with England, and as frequent and early intelligence is the very life-blood of commerce, it is necessary for us to do what we can to secure to the public at a reasonable rate this advantage. It is all the more needful to do so on account of our position. We are placed here at the furthest end of the world, and the cost of communication, as compared with the similar cost in other communities, is consequently enormous. If nature allowed us, we should doubtless have long ere this had a railway to London. If we had, we should, with equal certainty have worked it at a loss, or, at all events, the very lowest remunerative price. We have now a telegraph, and although it has not been constructed by the State, the reasons for at least a certain amount of State interference do not on that account the less apply. The same reasons, in short, which justify a postal subsidy also justify a telegraphic subsidy.

But from Mr. Robertson's proposal that the Government should publish daily telegraphic reports we altogether dissent. We do so for two excellent reasons. In the first place, we hold that the Government ought not to do so. In the second place, we are sure that the Government cannot do so. The purveyance of news forms no part of the functions of the Government. If it provides the means by which news can be safely and cheaply conveyed, it may leave the selection of that news to those whose business it is to furnish it. If it should, however, insist upon a foolish competition, it is not difficult to foresee the results. The means at the disposal of the Agent-General for collecting news are not comparable to those at the disposal of Baron Reuter. The messages of the latter will therefore, be fuller, later, and more trustworthy than the official messages. The public will not be slow to appreciate these advantages. Besides, an official journal is not likely to meet with much favour from Englishmen. We do not want to have a *Moniteur*, nor should we care to receive at the public expense the effusive leaders of the *Spectator* on some heaven-born Celt, or the rhapsodies of Mr. Carlyle upon the same entrancing subject. Hitherto, we enjoyed, at all events, a short period of happy unconsciousness in regard to these matters; but what would our state have been, if six months ago, we had daily supplements to the *Government Gazette*, with new eulogies freshwired from proof slips in the London offices of disinterested critics? We may add that, although the official message would often, even although it was prepared with scrupulous fairness, be less exact than that sent by Reuter, there would be a tendency on the part of the public to give undue credence to it, as bearing the stamp of Government. At present every reader of our telegrams takes them for what he considers they are worth, and uses his judgment freely in comparing and criticising them, nor has he long to wait before he receives his letters and more exact means of forming his opinion. But the Government would incur a serious responsibility if, for a month before the arrival of the mail, it were to publish daily telegrams of European news, which the public would without any means of checking them, receive as authentic. Probably their anxiety to avoid the chance of error would render the telegrams of the officials either meagre or stale.

Mr. Robertson's project, then, of starting a Government newspaper being out of the question, the question still remains, in what manner the assistance of the State should be given towards telegraphic communication with England. We have already anticipated the answer to this question. Let the State do with telegrams what it does with letters. Let it grant a subsidy to the company, and in return reduce the telegraphic rates to all persons alike. Then let it leave journalists to conduct their own business, and let it not seek to enter into a competition, probably unsuccessful, certainly unfair, with private enterprise. If the heavy cost of messages is thus reduced to a reasonable price, the telegraph will be brought into general use and all persons who require its services will be placed on an equal footing. In the case of journals, the public will be the immediate, and for a time at least, the sole gainers. They will obtain a fuller summary of telegraphic news, and the journals will find their advantage not in diminishing their telegraphic outlay, but in the more complete supply of the requirements of their readers. When we consider the length of time that must necessarily intervene between telegraphic messages and the delivery of the English newspapers which narrate the events to which these messages refer, it is obvious that the amplest details that can be obtained are required. It is not less obvious that there is a point at which, under the present system, the supply of such details becomes impossible. The reduction, therefore, of the cost of messages will both enable those who do obtain them to secure more constant and fuller accounts. In both ways the public will be benefited, and the enterprise will, as the habit of using the telegraph becomes established, reap its legitimate reward.

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

GULGONG.—The past week (observes the *Guardian* of the 24th) has been an unusually quiet one in mining matters, that is in the way of new finds. Work is being steadily carried forward on all the various leads and workings with the usual results. The Home Rule is still the centre of attraction, and the cry is "still they come," as applied to the population. We are puzzled to know on what sensible ground people continue to crowd to this rush, unless it is that the name it has obtained through the long-standing dispute has led miners at a distance to imagine that the rush is a second Happy Valley Lead. This is a mistake, as the Home Rule Lead will not be a "patch" on the aforesaid lead. Several claims have had washings up, for a yield varying from 4 dwts. to 1 oz. 11 dwts. to the load. We believe the average yield of the rush will be under an oz. to the load. Work beyond the so-called No. 8 frontage claim is at a standstill, as all the block claims on gold have been placed under injunction by the Commissioner, for what reason it is hard to say. The Hibernian and Lily May line of leads are improving, claims on each line being regularly bottomed on gold. The sinking is easy and dry, so that much expense is not incurred in trying the ground. In several small free selections adjoining the Home Rule payable gold has been found, at a shallow depth, and as this class of ground is eagerly occupied, its value will soon be determined. In the Canadian country work is steadily carried on for a payable result. In Clarke's paddock payable gold has been found, after a long search. In Lowe's paddock every claim is at work, and nearly all on payable gold. From the Moonlight Lead we hear that No. 2 N. has had a washing up for a yield of 1 oz. 8 dwts. to the load. This unlocked for yield has infused new life into the patient claimholders on this lead, who still cling tenaciously to the belief that a payable lead exists there. From the many other leads in the vicinity of Gulgong there is not any item of interest to report, work being steadily pursued more or less on all of them. From the Tallewang rush we hear that it is generally extending. The population has almost doubled, and there is every likelihood of the country for many miles round being thoroughly prospected, and from appearances with a payable result. Quartz-mining is increasing in importance, consider able attention being now given to developing it, owing to the apparently inevitable litigation that is connected with all alluvial mining. The Leased Claims Company, Red Hill, is now thoroughly organized, and commence work next week, tenders being called for further working of main shaft. A new reef has been opened near the Canadian, and prospects satisfactory. The Sandhurst Company is now crushing quartz raised from the main shaft, which is an improvement on the previous let put through. The adjoining lease, called the Golden Fleece Company, is likely to turn out unpleasantly for the Canadian, as hard

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 25

Fire King (s.), 171 tons, Captain Hercus, from the Manning River via Newcastle. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

August 26.

Grafton (s.), 350 tons, Captain Harding, from the Manning River via Newcastle. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Macedon (s.), 532 tons, Captain Pain, from Melbourne 23rd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs Jaynes 3 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Considine, Mrs. Burrell and child, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Thomson, Miss Routter, Messrs. Elliott, Fennell, Arnold, Casement, Hamburgher, Fydell, Beechenow, Howarth, Heath, W. H. Powell, senior, J. Powell, Masters Thomson (2), and 62 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1000 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs W. Phillips, Mr. and Master Bunt, Messrs A. Hordern, H. Taylor, J. M. Duff, Graham, Phillips, Smith, G. Webster, J. Sabelberg, Howie, Williams, M'Gregor, and 104 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Duke of Sutherland, ship, 1066 tons, Captain Loutitt, from the start Point 21st May. Parbury, Brothers, agents.

DEPARTURE.—August 25.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 27.

Cure, for Rockhampton; City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCE.—August 26.

City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Moore, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss King, Mrs. J. Parkhill—Miss Ralston, Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. W. Bromley, Messrs. S. Thomson, G. King, Signor Reffael, J. Bidencope, C. E. Janatt, W. Roberts, F. Hanks, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 26.

Mary Jane, Maid of Erin, Elizabeth, from the Hawkesbury, 30 bags oysters, 4000 shingles, 1280 bushels maize, 3 coops poultry, 4 cases eggs; Tasmania (s.), Eagle (s.), from Wollongong, 615 tons coal; Deteroon, from Richmond River, 35,000 feet timber, 2000 staves, 30 bags maize; Clara, Polly Hopkins, Rebecca, Agnes, Vibilia, Prompt, from Newcastle, 872 tons coal; Grafton (s.), from the Manning River, 1340 bags maize, 42 cases eggs, 17 coops fowls, 42 packages bacon, 10 packages tobacco, 27 hides; Coonanbarra (s.), from the Hunter River, with 25 bags potatoes, 97 bales hay, 10 cases wine, 39 hides, 3 packages tobacco, 6 bags maize, 11 bundles brooms, 35 ingots tin, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 26.

Eagle (s.), for Wollongong; Mary Jane, Elizabeth, for the Hawkesbury; Tasmania (s.), Vibilia, Escort, Agnes, Rebecca, Prompt, Polly Hopkins, Clara, for Newcastle

IMPORTS.—August 26.

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne: 83 packages paper, 11 packages machinery, 31 cases iron, 50 bales hay, 43 packages wine, 895 bags potatoes, 80 packages brandy, 39 ingots tin, 48 cases jam, 19 cases sewing machines, 10 cases books, 773 bundles mats, 6 cases drugs, 8 packages boots, 20 cases do., 50 packages drapery, 138 bags onions, 6 bars iron, 1 case horse, 140 packages

Sarah Grice, from London: 4 packages, W. H. Paling; 1 package, W. M'Donald and Co.; 43 packages gunpowder, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 156 packages oil stores, Peate and Harcourt; 1 package, Dingwall and Co.; 4 packages, W. H. Riley; 2 packages, C. Moore and Co.; 14 packages, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 1 package, W. Moffitt; 25 packages, R. Towns and Co.; 130 packages, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 100 casks, Tucker and Co.; 2 packages, Alcock, Brothers; 5 packages, T. J. Fuleer; 100 cases, J. E. Cattell and Co.; 29 packages, Saddington and Sons; 3 packages, Elvy and Co.; 25 packages, Cohen, Brothers; 50 tons pig iron, Campbell and Co.; 16 packages, Willis, Lloyd, and Co.; 22 packages, Reilly and Cohen; 800 hogsheads, D. Cohen and Co.; 2 packages, J. Watson; 12 packages, Waite, Gorrick, and Co.; 100 packages powder, 20 casks wine, 36 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 1266 packages, J. Fraser and Co.; 200 casks powder, 1000 cases, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 1 package, J. J. Moore; 1 case, H. Bull; 4 packages, C. Cowles; 118 packages, Brown and Co.; 500 hogsheads, Campbell and Co.; 147 packages, Myers and Solomon; 41 packages, J. Isaacs and Co.; 16 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 3 packages, Jacobs Brothers; 3 packages, Cohen, Brothers; 20 packages, D. Cooper and Co.; 100 packages, Walford and Sparke; 226 ovens, 33 packages, M. Alexander; 9 packages, J. Jacobs; 2 packages, L. and F. Hordern; 1 package, C. Fussell; 14 packages, Dalton, Brothers; 54 packages, W. Wolfen and Co.; 253 packages, T. B. Love; 1 package, J. H. Myers; 2400 bars 200 bundles iron, 106 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 18 packages, H. Butterworth and Co.; 160 casks powder, 716 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 83 packages, Cohen and Levy; 2 packages, J. F. Hoile; 9 packages, Jacobs, Brothers; 4 packages, J. Wooster; 92 packages, M'Arthur and Co.; 4 packages, Constable and Turner; 7 packages, K. Davis; 13 packages, W. Saber; 301 packages, S. Hoffmann and Co.; 143 packages, R. Webb and Co.; 3 packages, Thompson and Giles; 33 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 30 packages, Young and Lark; 2 bulls, R. Ridge; 7 casks powder, J. M'Intosh; 2680 packages, Order.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 16 bundles steel, 27 bars steel, 12 grindstones, 45 bundles sheet iron, 311 bars iron, 12 bundles iron, 44 bundles hoop iron, 32 plates iron, 3 cases bagging, 7 cases tobacco, 40 axles, 20 casks 53 kegs butter, 81 bundles bags, 20 half-chests tea, 7 chests, 6 pockets hops, 1 hall ditto ditto, 3 bags hops, 37 kegs nails, 37 girder plates, 125 cases brandy, 735 bags potatoes, 125 bags onions, 6 bales, 3 wool screws, 16 cases biscuits, 2 parcels, and 90 packages sundries, and about 50 tons iron through ports.

Duke of Sutherland, from London: 40 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 9 packages, Myers and Solomon; 10 packages, G. Thorn; 2 packages, E. D. Thomson; 8 packages, Mason, Brothers; 7 packages, E. D. Cooper and Sons; 8 packages, H. Paskins; 6 packages, Elvy and Co.; 6 packages, Anderson, Hall, and Co.; 30 hogheads, J. Taylor; 3 packages, G. Moore; 45 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 2 packages, W. Brush; 60 packages, Jones and Co.; 130 cases wine, Peate and Harcourt; 500 packages, Chisholm and Co.; 23 packages, D. H. Davis; 70 packages, Ross, Morgan, and Co.; 602 packages, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 50 tons salt, Cowlishaw, Brothers; 7 packages, A. Taylor; 4 packages, J. Jagleman; 2 packages, J. Vickery; 123 packages, Stewart, Garrick, and Co.; 8 packages, M. Moss and Co.; 99 packages, Allan, Street, and Norton; 1186 bars 160 bundles iron, 93 kegs powder, 76 packages, E. Nickery; 1 package, J. F. Ritchie; 700 packages, J. Fraser and Co.; 9 packages, W. H. Paling; 40 packages, R. Moore; 10 packages, H. Singleton; 30 packages, J. Plummer; 5 packages, J. P. Larcombe; 5 packages, J. Heilmann; 9 packages, T. and G. Barns; 6 packages, W. Walker; 2 packages, J. Davis; 7 packages, J. H. Hoare and Co.; 8 packages, A. Hordern and Sons; 37 packages, W. Mears; 94 packages, A. Mitchell and Co.; 100 packages, R. Hill; 250 boxes candles, 50 cases beer, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 2000 cases brandy, 1000 cases geneva, 964 bundles iron, 300 packages beer, 600 packages, 960 bundles, Parbury and Lamb; 8 packages, Colonial Sugar Co.; 2 packages, Willis, Lloyd, and Co.; 24 packages, R. Binnie; 33 packages, Mason, Brothers; 1 package, Anderson, Hall, and Co.; 2 packages, W. R. Piddington; 1 case, A. Lloyd and Co.; 4 packages, J. J. Moore; 20 packages, Callaghan and Son; 37 packages, Cohen, Brothers, and Co.; 28 packages, Petersen, Bossen, and Co.; 25 packages, W. Perry and Co.; 600 bundles iron, 10 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 22 packages, H. Woolnough and Co.; 8 packages, Murray, Dunlop, and Co.; 6 packages, T. and J. Skinner; 462 packages, A. Fairfax and Co.; 182 packages, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 9 packages, J. F. Larcombe and Co.; 16 packages, E. Williams; 1 package, J. B. Tickle; 23 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 121 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 72 packages, R. Gray and Son; 9 packages, W. and A. M'Arthur; 10 packages, Stewart, Garrick, and Co.; 4 packages, W. C. H. Capper; 31 packages, E. P. Capper and Sons; 273 packages, A. S. N. Co.; 438 packages, Cohen and Levy; 51 packages, R. Bell; 2119 packages, Order.

EXPORTS.—August 26.

Leichardt (s.), for Brisbane: 601 cases wines and spirits, 8 packages tobacco, 77 packages rope, 20 kegs nails, 60 lengths pipe, 45 cases vermin, 27 packages iron, 45 packages beer, 10 packages tea, 30 boxes candles, 13 sheets lead, 356 bags salt, 8 boxes tinplates, 10,000 sovereigns, 8 bars steel, 51 cases fruit, 12 bales hay, 22 casks tar, 20 bags onions, 9 kegs butter, 279 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Lyttelton.—By the Cyrene, this day, at noon.

For Maryborough.—By the Zephyr, this day, at 5 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 7.30 p.m.

For New Caledonia.—By the Havilah (s.), on Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.

The mails by the steamship TANJORE will be closed at the General Post Office, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of September, 1872, as follows:—

For registered letters, at 3.30 p.m.

For unregistered letters, at 4 p.m.

For newspapers, books, and packets, at 6 p.m.

Letters (as well as books, newspapers, and packets), posted in the Sydney iron receivers, must be so posted before 6 p.m.

Late Letters.—Letters for the United Kingdom, marked via Brindisi, will be received up to 11 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 6d. in stamps, in addition to the regular postage.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, August 26: Havilah (s.), 166 tons, Captain Fitzsimons, for New Caledonia; Macedon (s.), 532 tons Captain Pain, for Melbourne.

Foundering of the Restless.—The following telegram from Clarence Heads was received yesterday by Captain Hixson:—"Two boats arrived here yesterday with the crew of the schooner Restless, from Solomon Islands to Sydney, which foundered off the North Solitary Islands, on Saturday, the 24th instant." The Restless was owned by Messrs. R. Towns and Co., and we believe is uninsured.

A steamer bound north, and supposed to be the Tanjore, passed Twofold Bay yesterday at 4 p m.

The Fire King (s.) crossed the Manning River bar at 0.45 p.m. on the 24th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 1.15 p.m. on the 25th. Experienced southerly winds and heavy S.S.E. sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 897 bags maize, 30 bags lime, 29 bags 55 sides bacon, 30 cases eggs, 7 coops poultry, 18 hides, 35 pigs, and sundries.

The Macedon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.30 p.m. on Friday; passed Gabo Island at 8 a.m. on Sunday, and entered Sydney Heads at 9 a.m. on Monday. Experienced moderate southerly winds to the Promontory, and fresh head winds during the remainder of the passage.

The ship Sarah Grice, from London, is consigned to Messrs. Willis, Lloyd, and Co.

Omitted in the imports per Peerless—5 packages, Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

The following is a copy of a document that was picked up on the shore at Poo (Hasbal), on May 25th, 1872:—"Mail steamship Nevada, Good Friday, March 29, 1872, 12 o'clock. Off the Navigators' Islands. All well. Pleasant passage. Please give to newspapers—England and New Zealand.—Pearse Quist."

The fine ship Duke of Sutherland arrived from London last night, after a very tedious passage caused by the prevalence of contrary winds, more especially after crossing the true meridian. Captain Loutitt, who is still in command, reports that, during many years' experience, he has never met with such unfavourable weather. The ship took her departure from Gravesend on the 11th May, but did not land the channel pilot until the 21st, off the Start Point; Madeira was passed on 27th, and the Equator crossed on the 7th June, in 29°30 W., 25 days out; passed the meridian of Greenwich on 2nd July, and on the 15th she was in longitude 20° E., but here she fell in with violent easterly gales which lasted for fourteen days—the wind hanging from the N.W and N. to the S.W. Cape of Van Diemen's Land, which was rounded on the 12th instant, where a remarkably strong southerly current was experienced, wind still from the north-ward. On the 18th backed in shore and made Cape Saville. Thursday 22nd, a heavy southerly gale came on with a terrific sea, the ship labouring very much. The jibboom was sprung, and the fore royal mast pitched over the side. The head gear was all carried away, and had to be cut adrift to clear the wreck. On 14th July, during a violent gale, one heavy sea broke on board carrying away nine stanchions close to the covering board, and smashing the bulwarks and main rail. From the above particulars it will be seen that the Duke has met with more than ordinary bad weather, but being staunch and strong has arrived in port in far better condition than might have been anticipated. July 27, latitude 41°28 S., longitude 75 52 east, spoke the barque Macgregor, from London, eighty days out, bound to Hobart Town.

The City of Adelaide (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. August 24, passed Wilson's Promontory 4 a.m. on 25th, rounded Gabo Island at 10.45 p.m. same date, entered Port Jackson Heads at midnight on 26th. Experienced light head winds and fine weather to Gabo Island, thence northerly winds and heavy squalls the remainder of the voyage.

The new steam yacht, named the Sir Charles Cowper, recently built by Messrs. Vale and Lacy, to the order of Messrs. Robertson and Harmer, made her first trial on Saturday, on which occasion some 70 of our leading citizens availed themselves of the builders' invitation to a picnic. She embarked her passengers at the Circular Wharf, and proceeded to Lane Cove, where an elegant destroner was partaken of. The Hon. Sir James Martin proposed the health of the builders. The toast being responded to by Mr. Lacy, the health of the proprietors was then proposed, and acknowledged by Mr. Robertson. Several other toasts followed, and after passing a most pleasant afternoon, the guests were safely landed at the Circular Wharf. The steamer is intended to run between Sydney and Watson's Bay; she is a very handsome craft, with a large enclosed cabin, and when the engine, which is of 15-horse power, gets fairly to work, she will readily attain a speed of 10 knots.

The Grafton (s.) brings up 1310 bags maize, 45 cases eggs, 17 coops fowls, 12 sides 21 bags 2 bundles bacon, 9 bales tobacco, 1 cask honey, 9 bags sugar, and sundries.

The following vessels are reported at the Islands: Susannah Booth, at Haabae, 12th July, for Samoa; Kenilworth, schooner, from Auckland, at Tonga, 17th July, for Samoa; Albion, of Auckland, whaling ship, at Tonga; 3 American whalers.

The steamship Grafton crossed the Manning Bar on the 18th of August at 3.25 p.m., wind westerly and fine; at 11 p.m. passed the Seal Rocks; at 1 a.m. of the 19th, when off Broughton Island, the crank pin of port engine broke; disconnected the engine, and at 6.30 a.m. proceeded on our course, with one engine, towards Sydney; at 6.45 p.m., when off the high land of Farragil, the wind shifted round to the southward with fearful squalls of wind and rain and confused sea; the starboard engine refused to work, wore ship, and ran back for Newcastle; at 8 a.m. of the 20th arrived at Newcastle with the assistance of tug Bungaree; on the 24th, repairs completed, left Newcastle at 6.30 a.m., and arrived at the C. and R. R. Wharf at 6 p.m. on the same date. Southerly wind and head sea throughout the passage.

MARINE BOARD.

Certificates of competency have been granted by the Marine Board, since the last list was published in our columns, to the following applicants:—

Masters—M. Fury, T. Tulloch, J. H. Bedford, T. Lake, H. Blaxell, W. Rose, jun., Chadwick, G. W. Beal, G. W. Richards, G. Hamson, G. W. Richardson, W. Powell, J. F. Chapman, G. W. Colly, R. J. Skinner, F. M. Walsh, C. Charlesworth, W. B. M'Leod, T. W. Mullenden, A. Jackson, R. M'Cue, C. School, A. F. Sykes, H. E. Wearn, W. Taylor, W. J. Ormiston, G. Middleton, C. H. Linklater, C. J. G. H. Dillon, E. H. Mulman, W. Reddy, C. Langford, E. Hunt, H. Bellett, W. D. Jones, W. Cherry, J. Lee, S. Jones, J. Clayton, H. Rowe, Flood, H. Perdriau, Harold Perdriau, H. Perdriau, jun., W. H. Finch, W. Harding, J. Watson, F. Creer, R. Bell, R. A. Dunn, G. Greenway.

Mates—D. Lindsay, E. Halerow, T. Hughes, W. Howe, J. Lemon, H. G. Cole, G. F. Wood, H. Webber, W. A. Monat, J. Monat, A. Wiles, J. Curry, R. Lancester, J. Gilvery, R. A. Allerdyce, G. W. Goodman, J. Henderson, T. Rowe, A. Spiers, T. Noon Borstell.

First-class Engineers.—J. Hudson, S. Briggs, W. Angus, J. Rogers, J. Blake, E. Broderick, H. Wealer, F. H. Jaskson, J. Kempe, G. L. Wilson, D. Selfe.

Second-class Engineers.—S. M'Ewan, W. J. Adams, W. Buist, T. Soame, S. J. Moeller, W. Kidd, W. Davidson, T. Robson, W. Wise.

Third-class Engineers.—J. Williams, J. Bradbury, C. M'Laughlan, G. Grant, A. Johnston, A. M'Beath, W. Rogers, J. B. Greenwell, J. Wadlow, J. T. Gray, W. Bindon, C. Barnett, W. Waterhouse, R. Lee, J. Goddard, D. Davidson, P. Barton, J. Tovey, M. Byrne, A. Skinner, H. Boyce, J. Holdaway, D. W. Brien, J. Lee, E. Woolner, H. Perdriau. Harold Perdriau, H. Perdriau, jun., J. C. Dixson, J. Watson.

It is understood that these certificates are not all taken up, although a penalty not exceeding £50 is incurred by any person acting, etc. by the employer of any uncertificated person, in the capacity of master, mate, or engineer.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 24.—Diamantina (s.), from Sydney.

August 24.—Ceara, schooner, from Sydney.

August 25.—Duke of Edinburgh, barque, Hill, from Sydney

August 25.—Medea, barque, Hodge, from Dunedin.

August 25.—H. Magnus, barque, Easterbrook, from Nelson.

August 25.—Planter, barque, Story, from Wallaroo, with 260 tons copper ore.

August 25.—Sea Nymph, barque, Ford, from Melbourne.

August 25.—Rita, brig, Edwards, from the Thames.

DEPARTURES.

August 24.—Sydney Griffiths, barque, Marston, for Lyttleton, with 300 tons coal.

August 24.—Helena, barque, Snow, for Port Chalmers, with 800 tons coal.

August 24.—Coldingham, barque, White, for Hongkong, with 1420 tons coal.

August 24.—William, schooner, Dixon, for Auckland, with 360 tons coal.

August 24.—Lady Emma, barque, Shimmons, for Lyttleton, with 301 tons coal.

August 24.—Diamantina (s.), for the Richmond.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 24.—Colonist, Heron, Yarra, Hebe, Catherine, Agnes, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 20.—Timaru, from London; Louis de Geer, from Odderwaller; Marquis of Argyle, from Hongkong; Albert Victor, Jennie Oswald, from Newcastle; Mauritius, from Shoalhaven; Stanley, from Sydney.

August 22.—Burnside, from Boston; Bravo, Ceres, Protege, from Newcastle: City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney.

CLEARED OUT.

August 22.—Sibyl, 120, Ashton, for Sydney via Warrnambool, in ballast.

The brig Protege, which arrived in the bay last night from Newcastle, New South Wales, has had a stormy and protracted passage, and shows unmistakable signs of the violent usage to which she has been subjected. The brig left Newcastle so far back as the 20th ultimo, and had to contend against very heavy S. and S.W. gales as far as Twofold Bay. Two days after leaving the brig shipped a heavy sea, which split the rail and carried away portion of the bulwarks, the after hatch, and smashed the cabin door. The boats were also washed from the chocks, and the longboat, after securing it, was found to be badly stove. On the brig bringing up in Twofold Bay, on July 28, she lost her starboard bower anchor and 20 fathoms cable, but succeeded in recovering it before leaving. Captain Burbell, who cleared out with the brig from Newcastle, was landed at Twofold Bay on account of illness, and was forwarded to Sydney, where he died shortly after.—*Argus*, August 22.

Captain M'Keon, of the ship Marquis of Argyle, which arrived yesterday from Hongkong, reports passing some floating wreck when about 60 miles to the west ward of Cape Otway. The wreck consisted of a lower mast, painted white, of a ship, and had the top and yard attached, and had apparently belonged to a vessel of about 1000 tons.—*Argus*, August 22.

The barque Koh-i-noor, which was wrecked in the Straits some months ago, has been successfully floated off, and was taken into Georgetown Cove, Tasmania, at 3 p.m. on Monday last.—*Argus*, August 22.

HOBART TOWN.

ARRIVAL.

August 15.—Fairy Rock, from Newcastle

The barque Koh-i-noor, which after being beached on Flinder's Island, and subsequently successfully floated off, with almost her entire cargo of coal on board, reported herself at Low Heads, and on Saturday forenoon stood away for Melbourne, her purchaser, Mr. Gardiner, being unable to obtain in Launceston the price he asked for her cargo. The exact sum paid by Mr. Gardiner for the wreck was £47, and it is estimated that he will clear between £1200 and £1300 by the transaction.—*Hobart Town Mercury*, August 20.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

August 18.—Beltana, Ontalpa, from London; Kauna, Adelaide, from Foochow.

August 19.—Chas Sse, from London; Gateside, from Liverpool.

WALLAROO.

ARRIVAL.

August 16.—Kadina, from Newcastle.

LYTTELTON.

ARRIVALS.

August 3.—Nerope, from London; Drover, Fawn, from Newcastle.

August 4.—Ben More, from London.

August 5.—Elm Grove, from Newcastle

ENGLISH SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 14.—Malay, from New Zealand.

June 15.—Sharston, from Adelaide.

June 16.—Queen Bee, from New Zealand.

June 20.—City of Perth (s.), from Melbourne.

June 24.—Highflyer, from Sydney.

June 27.—Ann Gambie, from New Zealand.

June 28.—Arab Steed, from Adelaide.

July 5.—Collingrove, from Adelaide; Warrior Queen, from Otago; Star of Peace, from Melbourne.

July 8.—City of Dunedin, from Otago; Asia, from Melbourne; Loch Tay, from Melbourne.

July 9.—Imperial, from Lyttelton.

DEPARTURES.

FROM LONDON.

For Sydney.—June 18, Halloween; 28, Ben Lomond; 30, Abergeldie; July 5, Strathdon; 9, Border Chief; 10, William Duthie.

For Melbourne.—June: Niagara, Colonial Empire, Borrowdale, True Briton, Rajpoot, Combatore, Hippolita, Douglass, Sir J. Lawrence, Superb, Wimmera, Jacob, Ben Nevis.

PASSENGERS.

Per Strathdon, for Sydney.—Mrs. M. S., Master F., Master S., Master M., Miss A., Miss B., Miss E., and Miss L. Jamieson, Mr. W. Murphy.

Per William Duthie, from Sydney.—Mr. J. J. Tillyard, Mr. Ray, Mr. M'Donald, Misses Engler.

The Glenhuntly, which arrived June 5, reports that on the 3rd, when ten miles off the Lizard, she was in collision with the Inflexible (French schooner), and the latter vessel foundered. Crew ship to labour heavily, and to take large quantities of water on board.

The Abbey Holme, for Brisbane, was towed into Portsmouth by a Government tug on the 2nd July, having been in collision when off St. Katherine's Point, with the Lapwing (s.), which vessel sank. The quartermaster, first engineer, and stewardess of the steamer were saved by the Abbey Holme. The Abbey Holme is making water, has bows stove, and has lost bowsprit, jibboom, and all gear attached. She began discharging on the 4th of July.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

DEPARTURE.

August 25.—Tanjore (s.), for Sydney.

GRAFTON.

ARRIVAL.

August 25.—Ballina (s.), New England (s.), from Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

August 25.—Queensland (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

August 25.—Egmont (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
August 26.	9.30 a.m.	W.	Fresh, and clear.
	Noon.	W.	Ditto, and ditto
	5 p.m.	W.	Ditto, and ditto.

We are requested by Francis Fahey and Company to call the attention of mining speculators to their unreserved sale of fully paid up gold, tin, and copper shares, also interest in leases, will take place at 11 o'clock sharp this day.—Adv.

Cocoa Teas, Sugars, Groceries, &c.—Wm. Allen are requested to direct especial attention to Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's important sale this day, of the balance of the cargo of fine teas, ex Figaro, sugars, fruits, &c., &c. See advertisements.—Adv.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—August 26.

Queensland, 9 a.m.			
Normanton—N.W.	Fine	Gladstone—Calm.	Fine
Gilbert Town—Calm.	Fine.	Rockhampton—Calm	Fine
Etheridge—Calm.	Fine	Maryborough—Calm.	Fine
Cardwell—Calm.	Fine	Roma—W.	Fine
Townsville—Calm.	Fine	Taroom—Calm.	Fine
Bowen—Calm.	Fine	Brisbane—W.	Fine
Mackay—S.E., light.	Fine.	Toowoomba—SW.	Fine
Clermont—N.	Fine	Warwick—W.	Fine.
N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.		9 p.m.
Tenterfield	NW., Fine		
Casino	W. Fine		
Grafton	Calm. Foggy		
Clarence Heads	N. light. Fine		
Glen Innes	W., strong. Fine		
Inverell	W. Fine		
Port Macquarie	SW. Fine		
West Kempsey	W. Fine		
Armidale	NW. Fine	NW., stormy	
Tamworth	NW. Fine	NW., strong.	Fine
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine	SW., strong.	Fine
Narrabri	NW. Fine	NW., strong.	Fine
Murwellbrook	NW. Dull		
Murrurundi	W. Fine	W., strong.	Fine
Singleton	WSW. Cloudy	W.	Fine
Maitland	W. Fine	W., strong.	Stormy
Port Stephens	NW. light. Fine		
Newcastle	NNW. Fine, sea smooth	SW., blowing hard	
Barrenjoee	NW. Fine	NW., strong.	Fine
Windsor	W. Fine	NW., gale.	Fine
Sydney	Calm. Fine	WNW.	Fine
South Head	NE. Fine, sea smooth	W.	Fine, sea smooth
Wollongong	NE. Fine	W., strong.	Fine
Kiama	Calm. Fine	W., strong	Fine
Jervis Bay	NW. Fine	W., strong.	Fine
Goulburn	W. Raining	NW.	Raining
Braidwood	Calm. Dull	NW.	Cloudy
Araluen	Calm. Cloudy	NW., strong.	Cloudy
Moruya	NW. Fine	W.	Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Cloudy, like rain	W., strong.	Cloudy
Bombala	Calm. Dull, showery	SW.	Dull, cold
Cooma	S. Frosty	SW., strong.	Showery
Eden	Calm. Dull, cloudy	Calm.	Cloudy
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm.	Raining
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	NW.	Raining
Tumut	Calm. Cloudy	NW.	Raining
Kiandra	WNW. Dull	NW.	Cloudy
Albury	Calm. Cloudy	W.	Cloudy
Mount Victoria	W. Dull		
Bathurst	NW. Cloudy, like rain		
Carcoar	Calm. Raining		
Hill End	Calm. Cloudy		
Tambaroora	NE. Overcast	NW.	Overcast
Mudgee	Calm. Cloudy, like rain	NW.	Stormy
Gulgong	Calm. Cloudy, like rain	S.	Cloudy
Castlie	NW. Like rain	NW.	Stormy
Merriwa	SW. Dull	NW.	Stormy
Coolah	Calm. Fine	NW.	Stormy
Wellington	NW. Fine	NW.	Cloudy
Dubbo	Calm. Dull, cloudy		
Orange	W. Dull, cloudy	E.	Raining
Forbes	W., strong. Cloudy		
Grenfell	NE. Stormy, with rain	E.	Squally
Young	SW. Cloudy, like rain	S., strong.	Showery
Wagga Wagga	W. Showery	W.	Dull
Yass	W. Cloudy, fine	Calm.	Cloudy
Deniliquin	NW. Fine, dull	NW.	Showery
Hay	SW. Cloudy	Calm.	Cloudy
Moulamein	W. Cloudy	W.	Cloudy
Balranald	NW. Cloudy	WSW.	Fine, cloudy
Euston	SW. Fine	NW.	Cloudy.
Wentworth	SW. Fine		

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	Calm. Dull	29·934	48·8
Queenscliff	N. by E., light. Dull	29·57	55
Cape Schank	Calm. Cloudy	29·52	51
Cape Otway	NW., light. Showery	29·322	52
Portland	W., moderate. Cloudy	29·536	54
South Australia.			
Golden Bay	SW., light. Cloudy	29·620	54·2
Adelaide	SW., light. Overcast	29.558	53·3
M'Donnell Bay	SW. Squally		
North Australia.			
Port Augusta	S., light. Cloudy		
Strangways Spring	SW. Overcast		
Port Darwin	E., light. Fine		
Charlotte Waters	N.W. strong. Fine		
Alice Springs	SW. Fine		
Barrows Spring	S. Fine		
Tennants Creek	SE. Fine		
Dalby Waters	N.W. Fine		
Katherine	Calm. Fine		
Peak	W. Fine		
Beltana	W. Showery		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″S. Longitude 10h. 4 m. 48s.

Magnetic variation 9° 22′ 41″ East. 19th January, 1872.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 1h. 56m. 16s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

August 24, 1872. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Forces.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·029	52·3	64	WSW.	18	1·6	0	0·00	7·0
P.M. 3	29·990	57·5	59	SSE.	12	0·7	1		
9	30·002	50·3	87	WSW.	1	0·0	0		4·0
Mean ...	30·007	53·4	70·0		10	0·8	0·3		5·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·084.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum	60·6	Sun—maximum	97·1
Shade { Minimum	45·8	Grass—minimum	36·1

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 149·8.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 56·1.

Total rainfall from January 1 to August 26, 21·317 inches.

Annual average of the preceding 13 years, 50·794 inches.

Average rainfall for the period January 1 to August 1 for previous 13 years, 37·844 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only eleven of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 a.m.—Aug. 26, 1872. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max.	Min.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	NW.	0·0	61·7	28·6	0
Grafton	23		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	68·7	45·2	0
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	NW.	16·0	71·9	45·5	0
Armidale	80	3278	—	50·2	63	NW.	14·0	57·2	40·1	0
Mt. Murrie	94		—	—	—	NW.	4·0	65·2	40·1	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	W.	9·0	56·1	33·5	0
Castlereagh	130		—	—	—	NW.	—	61·1	27·2	0
Mudgee	68	475	—	—	—	NW.	—	64·5	35·3	0
Dubbo	162		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	58·9	35·9	0
Mount Canobolas	121		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	56·4	33·0	0
Bathurst	18		—	—	—	W.	1·0	59·2	35·7	0
Newcastle	1	112	29·650	51·7	73	NW.	0·1	65·5	44·2	0
Orange	134	2691	—	—	—	W.	16·0	60·4	34·6	0
Wellington	96	2200	29·741	41·6	76	NW.	4·0	60·0	32·0	0
Sydney	61	3499	29·625	49·4	89	W.	0·7	54·6	38·9	0
Forbes	176		—	—	—	W.	25·0	61·0	40·0	0
Peramatta	16		—	—	—	NW.	4·0	61·7		0
Sydney		158	29·629	49·6	79	W.	0·0	60·3	41·9	0
Young	140		—	—	—	SW.	9·0	57·0	31·1	0
Wilcannia	0		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	64·4	41·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	29·678	51·5	58	NW.	0·4	59·5	28·3	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	W.	16·0	59·0	33·0	0
C St George	6	170	29·589	50·2	81	NW.	4·0	59·2	30·6	0
Queenscliff	60		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	61·2	39·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	29·690	47·0

A WARNING TO JURORS.—Yesterday morning upon the panel of jurors summoned to the Banco Court, King-street, being called over by the Chief Justice's Associate, it appeared that there were only ten available gentlemen upon the panel—the others having been exempted for various reasons. Of these ten only seven answered to their names; and the parties in the cause about to be tried declined to strike from that number. The Chief Justice immediately fined the three absentees £20 each. He then adjourned the Court until 11 o'clock, and intimated that if either of the defaulting jurymen put in an appearance by that time £16 of the penalty would in each such case be remitted. One of the three gentlemen did come, and in his case the fine was remitted, it appearing that there had been a sufficient cause for the lateness of his attendance. The remaining two gentlemen were fined in the full penalty. They were Mr. George Walter Davis, of Alma-street, Darlington; and Mr. Frederick Dangar, of 54, Macleay-street, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.—At the last meeting of the New South Wales Academy of Art, it was resolved that the next exhibition of works of colonial art should be held eight months hence, in April next. The honorary secretary was requested to give the necessary notice to artists and others interested, in New South Wales and the other Australian colonies, including New Zealand.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD AT MACLEAY RIVER.—Some doubts were thrown on the statement that gold had been discovered in the Macleay district. In confirmation of the report, we have been furnished with the following extract from the letter of a well-known resident in that locality to a gentleman in Sydney. The writer says:—"We are raising stone, and intend to have it tested again. The two tons I sent you were surface stone. The reef is 5 feet wide, and the stone good-looking. The journals do not speak favourably of the diggings here. The specimens I sent you, and the Mint certificate show that the prospects are good. I believe some of the stone we are getting now will go 16 oz. to the ton."

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—There was not a very large attendance at the meeting of members of the above club, held at Tattersall's, last evening, and but little business was transacted. King of the Ring was not so firm for the Derby as heretofore, and 2 to 1 was freely offered. Commodore came in for a good deal of attention at 4 to 1, and M'Callum Mohr was touched at a point more; while Loup Garou was quietly supported for small amounts at 6 to 1. Horatio and Bridesmaid were each inquired for at 8 to 1, and the others were not mentioned. For the Metropolitan, Toothpicker was most in demand at 100 to 14, and Dagworth had friends at a point less. After them, Little Dick and The Prophet were most in favour at 100 to 12, and 10 respectively. Warrior arrived by the Macedon (s.), yesterday morning, and has taken up his quarters at Randwick.

NO. 10 BATTERY V. A.—The No. 10 Battery Volunteer Artillery were hospitably entertained, on Saturday last, by Mr. Alexander Brown, at Glenview, on the Glenmore Road. The battery, in the afternoon, marched to Glenview from Hyde Park, and, on their arrival at Mr. Brown's, were feasted at tables which had been liberally and kindly prepared. After the usual loyal toasts, the Volunteers, at the call of the commander of No. 10, drank to the health of their friendly entertainer. Mr. Brown returned an appropriate reply, expressive of the strong interest which he felt in the whole volunteer movement. Major Shepherd also addressed the battery, which marched back into town at about sunset.

ARSON.—We learn from the *Western Examiner* that a man named James Oliver, found guilty of arson at the Orange Quarter Sessions, was sentenced to ten years' hard labour on the roads or public works of the colony. Prisoner was serving a sentence of two years for cumulative periods, expiring in February 17th, 1874. In passing sentence his Honor remarked that the only inducement he could hold out was, that by good conduct, he might obtain a remission of a portion of his sentence. Oliver had set fire to a stack of hay belonging to one Thomas Kite.

DEATH FROM BURNING.—The *Dubbo Dispatch* states that a melancholy and fatal case of burning is reported from Collie, Marthaguy Creek. From the information to hand, it appears that Mrs. Munro (widow of the late Mr. Hugh Munro, who at one time was an innkeeper at Dubbo) was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ostler, who was ill. She was sitting down by the fire at about 12 o'clock at night, and some bread was baking in a camp oven; she fell asleep, and, it is supposed, a few coals rolled of the oven-lid and set fire to her dress. She was awoke by feeling a burning sensation along her right side and up to her arm-pit. Startled, she rushed out of the house into the air, and made for the adjoining premises. Of course, this only fanned the burning dress to flames, and she was at once enveloped in a sheet of fire. Her cries brought aid, and soon the fire was extinguished, but not until poor Mrs. Munro was dreadfully injured. All available remedies were applied, but to no purpose, however; for, after lingering for six or seven days in dreadful agony, the unfortunate woman died. The shock to her nervous system, induced by the fright of the burning together with the injuries sustained, caused death. Mrs. Munro leaves a large family of young children behind her.

DISCOVERY OF COAL IN THE PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.—The *Southern Cross* says:—A fine specimen of coal obtained by Messrs. DIXON Brothers, at Ohinemuri, was brought into town. Two veins have been discovered, both of large size, and close to the surface. The coal is of good quality. Whilst we have been all talking about finds of coal at a distance from this district, it has been found quite close to Shortland. The man who found the seam reports that where struck it was a fine large body of coal over 9 feet thick. Considering that the sample was taken from under water, and is consequently broken up, it looks pretty fair for surface coal. Mr. Foote, of Bridgewater Farm, Maramarua Swamp, has made a further discovery of coal on his property, an important one too. Acting upon advice tendered some months ago by Mr. Craig, an experienced coal miner, Mr. Foote commenced searching for coal at a place not far from his homestead, and last week struck a seam at the edge of the swamp, and sunk through it to water level, a depth of between 17 feet and 18 feet from the upper wall of the seam. The coal seems to be of good quality, and is overlaid by a stratum of valuable fire-clay, some 6 feet or 7 feet thick. The coal deposits of the Maramarua district appear to be of immense extent, and will tell with effect upon the progress of the province when their utility is acknowledged and felt at some not very distant day.

TE KOOTI AND THE NEW ZEALAND TRIBES.—The *Waikato Times* says:—"In our last issue we published a telegram received from our Alexandra correspondent to the effect that *Rewi* and the Ngatimaniapotos had joined Te Kooti. A report that this was the case was current in the district for some days previous to our giving insertion to the rumour. It is difficult to understand how this can be true. Te Kooti is socially nothing; and the Ngatimaniapotos, in addition to being one of the most powerful tribes (numerically speaking) in New Zealand, are of the blood royal. We are not inclined, however, to totally disbelieve the statement. The solution of the question which suggests itself to us is that, for the sake of getting a political advantage, the tribe has made a demonstration of attaching themselves to Te Kooti, or it would perhaps be more correct to say, have allowed Te Kooti to apparently attach himself to them. That the natives as a body will ever again enter into open hostilities is a thought that has long passed from the minds of those who are acquainted with their opinions and habits. They are aware that we can no longer afford to play at fighting them, and, if they are not, we can assure them that if the colonists are again forced to take up arms they will not be inclined to put them down till they have effectually secured permanent peace by rendering it physically impossible for the natives to again disturb them in their peaceful occupation."

MORE DIAMONDS.—Eleven more diamonds (says the *Western Independent*) were brought in from Oberon on Tuesday last, making twenty-three within ten days. Some of them were much waterworn, and had lost their octohedron shape, but the local jewellers declare them diamonds of very fair water. A great deal of ground is being taken up at Bullock Flat.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO MR. ANDREW FAIRFAX.—Yesterday evening, a grand complimentary concert, tendered to Mr. Andrew Fairfax by the professional musical artists and amateurs of Sydney, was given in the Masonic Hall, York-street, Sydney, and was very numerously attended. Most of the principal vocalists and instrumentalists resident in the metropolis assisted on the occasion. The concert was under distinguished patronage, the Hon. Lady Robinson, Captain and Mrs. St. John, and Miss N. Robinson being present. The musical director and conductor was Herr Carl Schmidt, and the accompanists were Mr. Montague Younger and Mr. E. A. Roper. The principal vocalists were aided by about thirty selected voices. The concert began with the overture "Il Pirata," by Bellini, which went well, and was succeeded by Donizetti's beautiful aria "Com' e Bello," given with great effect by Miss Wiseman, who was in excellent voice. This highly creditable effort by a *contatrice* so deservedly popular) was followed by the "Phantom Chorus," from Bellini's "Sonnambula," which brought the whole chorus upon the stage and gave great satisfaction. Mr. G. F. Jackson then sang with much sweetness and precision, Roche's ballad, "I've watched for Thee"—it narrowly escaped an encore. Mrs. Conduit and Mrs. Gardner Miles then appeared, and gained an unequivocal triumph in a well-known duett from "La Semiramide." Mr. Andrew Fairfax next sang Weiss's grandly descriptive and moving song of "The Wreck of the Hesperus;" an harmonium accompaniment (at one part of the song) was introduced with an admirable effect. Being enthusiastically encored, Mr. Andrew Fairfax sang, with much expression, the fine old ballad, "Shall I, wasting in despair?" Mrs. Gardner Miles also sang Meyerbeer's admired and sparkling scena, "Robil Signor," so much to the judicious taste of the audience that she was honoured with an unmistakeable encore. Wallace's trio and chorus, "What Mystery?" by Miss Wiseman, Messrs. Jackson, Fairfax, and chorus, closed the first part, and proved to be a great success. In the second part there was Rossini's overture to the opera of "La Cenerentola," which was very fairly performed. The glee, "Up, quit thy Bower," by Richards, was good; but the scena which followed—"Qui la Voce"—by Bellini, was sung with such exquisite sweetness and good taste by Mrs. G. F. Jackson, that an encore was insisted upon. Mrs. Conduit and Messrs. Jackson and Andrew Fairfax sang a trio by Randegger. After a song from Mr. Achland, the "Miserere," from Trovatore, was presented, the solo part being entrusted to Mrs. Jackson. The concert concluded with Cooke's dust, "Love and War," and the "Solo and Chorus of Charlemagne," from the opera of "Irmani."

TWO LATE RESIDENTS OF SYDNEY BURNT TO DEATH IN NEW YORK.—We learn from our files that, on Sunday, 5th May, the remains of the brothers, John and James M'Ilhenny, natives of Mona, Fermanagh, who were burnt to death in the fire in Worcester-street, on Saturday, 27th April, which were kept at the Morgue, New York, were placed in two splendid rosewood caskets, mounted with silver, and conveyed in two hearses to Staunton-street, the head-quarters of the New York Tailors' Protective Society, whence, headed by 3·00 members of the society, preceded by the band of the 69th Regiment, and followed by six mourning coaches, they were conveyed through Third Avenue and Bowry, down Catherine-street, across the ferry to Williamsburg, and interred in Mount Calvary, the band playing all the way. These two brothers resided in Hunter-street, where for some time they kept a tailoring establishment. They lost their lives in doing duty as firemen.

THE LATE BOILER EXPLOSION AT MARYBOROUGH.—Most persons who read the evidence given at the inquiry touching the cause of the explosion at the Union Saw Mills, Maryborough, by which eight poor men lost their lives a few days ago, will feel deeply moved at the manner in which the proprietors regard the catastrophe, as shown by the following, which appears as an advertisement in the *Maryborough Chronicle*:—"To the Inhabitants of Maryborough.—We have to return you our sincere thanks for the assistance you have rendered to us in saving our property from fire, and otherwise, in the late deplorable calamity. We shall not offend your feelings by thanking you for the prompt assistance rendered to suffering humanity. It shows a right and proper state of the community that 'when one member suffers, all the members suffer with it.' 'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ,' is the advice of the great apostle of the Gentiles; and in this you have acted rightly.—We are, gentlemen, yours most sincerely, WM. PETTIGREW, WM. SIM."

THROWING DANGEROUS FLUID.—The following case was tried before the Young Police Court on the 17th instant:—William John Boyd was charged with throwing a dangerous fluid over Lo Yen, a Chinaman. Mr. Freestone appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Gordon appeared to watch the case for the accused. The accused is a young lad about twelve years of age, and Mr. Freestone, in his opening address, spoke in very strong terms against the culpable want of caution exhibited in selling destructive fluids like the one in question (nitric acid) to boys or persons not acquainted with their dangerous qualities. Lo Yen deposed (through an interpreter): I keep a cook-shop in Main-street; on Thursday night, about 9 o'clock, three boys came to my shop, Boyd was one of them, who asked me for half a pound of preserved melon on trust; I would not let him have it; he asked me several times; I told them to go out, and followed them to the door; they went as far as the saddler's shop, which is next door, and immediately turned back again; I was standing in the doorway; defendant made a motion with his hand as if he was throwing something; I felt immediately as if hot water was thrown over me; I called out "Hi, ha! hot water;" I was frightened; Lee Poo came, and accused and the other two boys ran away; Lee Poo brought a light; my trousers were burnt about the upper portion of the leg; my slippers were also burned; I produce the trousers and slippers; after examining my clothes I went to prisoner's mother; I have previously worn the trousers; I was at work in my shop; it is under the same roof as Lo Yen's; about 9 o'clock I saw and heard three boys go into Lo Yen's place and ask for preserved fruit; accused was one of the boys; people going into Lo Yen's place have to pass through mine; it is next to the saddler's; defendant entered first, and the others afterwards. Lo Yen said he would not trust them; they went out, and Lo Yen followed them to the door; a little while after that Lo Yen called out, "Hi, ha! hot water;" I fetched a candle and saw a hole burnt in Lo Yen's trousers; the thigh part of them fell away when it was touched; those are the trousers Lo Yen said the three boys did it. Dr Temple deposed: I have seen the trousers before; Lo Yen was wearing them at about 11 o'clock on last Thursday night; he came to me to have them examined; I found they were burned by nitric acid; I cut out a piece of the cloth and tested it; the fibre of the cloth in other portions of the trousers is damaged; nitric acid is a corrosive fluid, and would burn the clothing very quickly; it would also burn the skin. To Mr. Gordon: The Chinaman did not complain to me of being burnt himself. Accused was committed for trial at the next Yass Circuit Court, to be held on October 14th; bail allowed, accused in £100 and two in £50 each.

SUICIDE OF MR. A. MOFFATT IN VICTORIA.—The *Inglewood Advertiser* of August 26 furnishes full particulars of the suicide of Mr. Alexander Moffatt, of Springside. The deceased gentleman left Springfield to go to the agricultural show at St. Arnaud, and called at Wycheproof, the residence of his brother, Mr. Robert Moffatt, *en route*, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Moffatt was absent at Ravenswood. The overseer, Margetts, was also absent from the house at the time of his visit, and Mr. Moffatt only saw the cook. He told the latter that he wanted to see Margetts particularly, but as he had a flock of sheep travelling down the country, he should endeavour to overtake them. He then left, and Margetts shortly after coming in, and learning the foregoing from the cook, started after and overtook him at a bend of the Avoca River, at about 6 o'clock in the evening. Margetts asked Mr. Moffatt where he was going, and he replied to where the sheep were camped, as he wanted to give them in charge some letters to post for him. Margetts persuaded him to return to the station with him, and asked him for the letters, saying he would ride down to the men in the morning and give them the letters. Mr. Moffatt then handed them to Margetts, and rode back with him to the station. During the ride he said to Margetts, "Have you heard the the rumour that's going about concerning me?" Margetts replied he had not. "Oh you will, then, in a day or two," returned Moffatt. Nothing more transpired, and they reached the home station. The horses were put in the stable, and they entered the house. After having partaken of supper, Mr. Moffatt expressed a wish to write a letter to a house of business in Melbourne, but, after making several unsuccessful attempts, he declared he could not do it, as his hand shook so much. Margetts then offered, and Mr. Moffatt accepted his services, and after it was written he signed his name. Subsequently he lit his pipe, and smoked with Margetts, but only made occasional fitful puffs. Margetts asked him if he would like to have his horse kept in the stable or turned into the paddock. He said it had better be turned out, and Margetts left for that purpose. He returned in about ten minutes, and when he entered the room saw Mr. Moffatt lying on the floor. Margetts had observed that he appeared to have been drinking, and consequently thought he had fallen asleep in that position, and said, "Come, you had better go to bed." As he did not move, he stooped down and thought there was a red handkerchief under his head. It was blood. Margetts called the cook, and they found Mr. Moffatt was dead, with the razor firmly grasped in his hand, with which he had cut the carotid artery, nearly severing the head from the body. Deceased had taken the razor from his own valise. An inquest was held on Thursday, at which the jury returned the following verdict:—"Died from wounds inflicted by himself on his throat, but in what state of mind there is no evidence to show."

A RIDICULOUS DRUNKEN FREAK.—The *Dubbo Dispatch* relates that on Tuesday, 20th instant, a man, named Thorne (the same who gave the information which led to the arrest and conviction of Cox for the murder of Murray at the Fish River), was arrested by the Dubbo police for being drunk and disorderly. When he was taken to the watch-house, he was about to be searched, when he took what money he had in his pockets out, and, placing it in his mouth, attempted to swallow it. The amount is variously stated, but the man himself admitted to swallowing three half-sovereigns, sundry shillings and sixpences, and one half-crown. One account gives eight half-crowns as the quantity of silver. However, this may be, the fact remains that one of the half-crowns stuck in his throat, and the fellow was nearly choked when Dr. Tibbits (who was sent for) arrived. The doctor quickly removed the obstruction, and Thorne, who by this time was somewhat sobered than when he essayed to swallow the whole of his expensive meal, appeared very grateful for the relief afforded him.

MINERS FOR QUEENSLAND.—We learn from the *Ballarat Star* that the advertisement which has appeared in its columns during the last few days calling for three hundred copper miners to proceed to the Mount Perry mines, Queensland, caused considerable excitement in our labour market. The terms offered are £3 per week for six shifts of eight hours each, guaranteed for twelve months; and as this rate of pay is considerably higher than that which can be procured by the ordinary miner in Ballarat, the result has been a regular rush to the office, no less than 1500 men having applied on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, of this week. Of these only fifty have as yet been engaged.

SIGNOR GRANDI'S FAREWELL.—We (*Argus*) have received from Signor Grandi a valedictory letter, of which the following is a translation:—"Before returning to my own country, I wish to address these parting words of gratitude to the public and to the Press of Melbourne for the kindness they have exhibited towards me, and for the gracious reception they have accorded to my labours as an artist. After a career which began upon the 25th of December, 1833, and closed upon the 15th of August, 1872, in Melbourne, it will ever be a great source of satisfaction to me to recall to my recollection this city, which for good taste and courtesy may take rank with the first capitals in Europe. I wish also to convey my gratitude to the generous contributors to a testimonial initiated in my favour last year, although their kind intentions were frustrated." Signor Grandi then goes on to mention that only £14 of the £40 subscribed reached his hands; and explains that he feels himself aggrieved by the conduct of those who have intercepted the balance of the sum from him. The writer concluded by reiterating the expression of his grateful sentiments to his friends and patrons in Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BATHURST.

MONDAY.

THE Hon. Henry Parkes is now being entertained at a public dinner in the Royal assembly-room. He received several deputations during the day, and intends to visit the different schools to-morrow, after which he leaves for Orange.

FORBES.

MONDAY.

The Public school building was opened to-day with great *eclat*, about 250 children partook of a sumptuous repast. The police magistrate, members of the local Board, and many parents and friends of the children were present. The debt of £20 remaining was handsomely paid off by Mr. Henry H. Cooke, of Currajong, so that the building is opened free of debt.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

A despatch has been received by the Governor from Lord Kimberley, stating that Princes Philip and Augustus of Saxe-Coburg, cousins of the Queen, and relatives of the Emperor of Brazil, are about to visit the colonies.

The Government is inquiring into a statement which has been made, that the Carl was fitted out here, and that five cases of gunpowder were put aboard.

A copy of the Polynesian Labour Bill, the object of which is to suppress kidnapping, has been received.

Lyster's musical festival night has been very successful.

The R.M.S.S. Tanjore cleared the Heads at 9 yesterday morning. Sir James Fergusson is a passenger.

No intimation has been received of the appointment of a new Governor.

In the case of Ryan v. the Queen, affecting occupation notices under the Land Act, judgment has been given for the Queen.

The English cricketers will not visit Australia. Grace alone asked £1500 guaranteed.

The weather is uncertain, the glass is low.

Breadstuffs are quiet; caustic soda, £31, for 72 per cent. strength; cornsacks are in demand. Sales of new teas at 1s. 5½d. for chests. A rise is reported in almost everything in the import markets in which labour and coals form an element of cost.

Salt is improving in value; maize is in demand at 3s. 2½d. to 3s. 3d.

ARRIVED.—Omeo, from Newcastle; and Rangatira, from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Wheat, 5s. 11d. to 6s. Flour, £12 10s. to £14, firm. No business. Fifty tons of country flour sold at £12 17s.

OUTRAGES AT BATHURST.—On Thursday evening last (says the *Times*), a most audacious attempt was made by some ruffianly fellow to enter Mr. Richard Mutton's residence, at Milltown, doubtless with the intention of robbing the place; but through the brave and fearless conduct of Miss Mutton the scoundrel's intentions were very decidedly frustrated. It appears that about 12 o'clock at night, the family having retired, the window of the room where three of Mr. Mutton's daughters slept was raised by the eldest to be raised from the outside, and immediately afterwards she saw a man put his head and part of his body through the aperture. He had almost obtained a complete entrance into the room, when Miss Mutton sprang out of bed, seized a fender guard and a pair of bellows and going towards the burglar, she told him she would knock his brains out, if he dared to come a step further. Without waiting to ascertain whether he was inclined to retreat, she first flung the iron at the fellow's head, and then rushed at him with the bellows, the wooden end of which she laid about his head with as much strength as she could command. Apparently, being unwilling to retire, and perhaps thinking that he could disarm the young lady, he caught hold of the bellows and endeavoured to wrench the awkward weapon from her grasp, but this he failed to do, and in a short struggle which ensued he fell into the street. He seemed partially stunned by the combined results of the severe thrashing he had received and the effects of the fall, for he lay on the ground as if unable to rise. It was only for a few seconds, however, and upon jumping up the coward threw a stone (which, by the way, he appeared to have concealed about his person) through the window. Miss Mutton then for the first time screamed out, and ran round to her father's room and awakened him. He at once got out of bed and hurried outside, but it is needless to say that the would-be robber had disappeared. On the previous evening, we may mention, some consternation was caused among the occupants of Mrs. Thwaites' house, which is situated near Mr. Mutton's, by somebody smashing two or three panes of glass in the windows, and no explanation of this outrage was afforded save that a man had been seen in the yard a short time before.

OPERA UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—The Sandhurst journal relates that the members of the Agatha States Company have been performing opera at Sandhurst under difficulties. On Friday night a successful representation of "Faust" was given. The duel scene in the fourth act was capitally given, but at this period of the performance "the limited stage space at command of the artistes was manifested rather unpleasantly, Signor Orlandini sustaining, in consequence of it, a slight sword-cut on the hand. Signor Cecchi also received a cut on the finger. Neither accident, however, was of much consequence."

SNOW IN THE NORTH.—One of the heaviest snow storms ever witnessed in this neighbourhood (says the *Murrumbidgee Times*) occurred last. It commenced to fall lightly about 11 o'clock a.m., and continued incessantly till 1.30 p.m. The surrounding mountains were literally white for miles around, and bore a most picturesque appearance. At Musclebrook and Singleton it also snowed. The oldest residents in the latter places do not remember ever seeing snow in the locality before.

PROPOSED INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—"It will be remembered (says the *Hobart Town Mercury* of the 17th instant) that, on the 18th June last, the Colonial Secretary of this colony wrote to the Governments of Victoria, South Australia, New Zealand, and New South Wales, impressing upon them the advisability of submitting an Intercolonial Reciprocity Bill to their respective Legislatures with as little delay as possible, so as to carry out the resolutions of the late Conference. Mr. Wilson, we understand, yesterday received a letter from Mr. Parkes, Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, acknowledging receipt of his communication, and informing Mr. Wilson that the Government of that colony is in favour of the Australian colonies and New Zealand considering the important question to which Mr. Wilson had invited attention, and the relative despatches of Lord Kimberley. Mr. Parkes suggests that other subjects, scarcely less important—the ocean mail service and telegraphic communication—appeared equally to demand consideration, and an expression of belief is added that they can be more satisfactorily dealt with by the colonies in Conference than by isolated and independent efforts on the part of one or more of the Australian Governments. Mr. Parkes was also desired by his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson to invite the concurrence of the Government of Tasmania in the desirability of the proposed Conference, which it is suggested should be held in Sydney about the middle of next month, each colony being represented by two members. The concurrence of the other colonies has been invited."

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.—A very remarkable coincidence (says the *Ballarat Courier*) in which some perceive the hand of a retributive Providence, happened last week to a miner engaged in one of the quartz mines near Buntayong. This man, while suffering under some real or imaginary wrongs from one of his mates, gave expression to his feelings in a torrent of abuse, and concluded by wishing the drive would fall and smother the object of his fury. The words were scarcely uttered when a lump of earth, which, as described by his mates, was large enough to crush a horse, fell from between the sap-pieces on the shoulder of the author of the imprecation, crushing him to the ground, neck and heels together. He was quickly extricated from his position, when it was found that no bones were broken. The man had received a flesh wound near the small of the back, which had saturated his clothes and filled his boots with blood. Although he is able to move about, he is still very weak.

A CURIOUS PERJURY CASE.—A perjury case (says the *Argus*), which promises to develop as many ramifications as the too much known Cobb case, was opened at lately the City Court yesterday. Adolphus Oppenheim of the dissolved firm of A. Oppenheimer and Co., importers and warehousemen, Little Flinders-street, was charged with perjury in swearing a certain affidavit, alleged to contain five distinct false statements, the most remarkable one being, that his name is Adolphus Oppenheimer, and not Oppenheim, as alleged by the prosecution. The motive assigned for calling himself Oppenheimer is a curious one, viz., that he wanted to make the public believe that he was Oppenheimer, the absent partner, living in Paris, who legitimately uses the last syllable, and who furnished the capital to start the business with. The case arises out of disputes connected with the dissolution of partnership. Evidence on three of the charges was heard, and the case was adjourned till 11 o'clock on Thursday. It was stated that a counter charge of perjury had been laid against Matthias Hamburger, who acts under power of attorney for Oppenheimer in France.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	...	...	£1363 6 1
Wine (still)	...	...	134 7 0
Tobacco and snuff	...	...	66 14 0
——— (unmanufactured)	...	...	77 13 0
Tea	...	...	275 13 6
Coffee and chicory	...	...	32 13 3
Sugar (unrefined)	...	...	19 6 11
Opium	...	...	45 0 0
Rice	...	...	56 19 2
Dried fruits	...	...	16 14 4
Ad valorem duty	...	...	15 16 1
Specific duty	...	...	52 12 0
Harbour and light dues	...	...	27 9 4
Pilotage	...	...	27 9 4
Total	...	...	£2231 15 0

The import markets were inactive to-day, pending the receipt of the Tanjore's mails. The tendency of prices generally is towards higher values, and we hear that agents of Adelaide houses are advised to book for advanced rates for breadstuffs.

The balance of the Figaro's cargo of tea and a quantity of sugars will be offered at auction by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb to-morrow.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold to-day a dwelling-house, known as Cadaxton, with leasehold ground, in William-street, Double Bay, for £950; and also report the following sales:—The Royal Hotel, Nundle, £410; 760 acres, Wombramurra, 6s. per acre; 370 acres, parish of Nundle, 7s. 9d. per acre—Mr. A. M'Lelland, purchaser; land George-street, Burren Estate, Newtown, 15s. per foot; allotment, Cowper-street, Glebe, £3 11s. 6d. per foot; and the follo g mill allotments, Darlinghurst, Victoria-street:—Lots 18 and 19, £5 10s. per foot—Mr. P. Ducy, purchaser; lot 20, £5 7s. 6d. per foot—Mr. T. Cooran, purchaser; lots 22 and 23, £5 5s. per foot—Mr. G. Brown, purchaser; lot 12, £5 7s. 6d. per foot; lot 11, £5 10s. per foot—Mr. J. Brierly, purchaser; Darlinghurst-street, lot 34, £3 per foot—Mr. W. Godworth, purchaser.

We have Adelaide advices to the 20th instant. The *Observer* of the previous Saturday says:—

We have to report a much more active state of things this week than we have been able to do for the past month. The markets are evidently firmer in the other colonies, and our own has become correspondingly harder. On Saturday last a shipping parcel of wheat changed hands at 5s. 10¾d., with holders strong in their determination to have more. Monday and Tuesday were quiet days, unmarked by any transactions; but yesterday a large number of sales were negotiated, comprising for the most part inferior samples. Among others we note the quittance of 15,000 bushels in one line at a price withheld; but being second quality the top rate was not obtained. The parcel was, we believe, purchased for the Melbourne market. For first-class shipping samples 5s 11d was procured to-day for a lot of several thousand bushels, and this is the position of the market at the present moment, although holders are expecting 6s before long. For drayloads we quote 5s 4d to 5s 8d, according to quality. Flour some transactions are reported. On Saturday last 100 tons of country were sold at good rates, being a favourite brand. Further sales were effected on Monday, and on Wednesday various lots, including one of 100 tons, changed hands at £12 10s to £12 15s, according to quality and brand. To-day we note the quittance of 50 tons at £12 10s. In reference to the parcel of 25 tons of Dunn's flour purchased for Natal, we are informed that the exact price obtained for it was £13 5s 6d. There is a movement in bran, which is quoted at 4s 6d in Melbourne. Sales, including lot of 50 tons, have been effected at 11d, and holders are now asking a farthing more. Pollard is scarce at 1s 3d to 1s 4d. Cape oats remain quiet at about 4s 6d, and English ditto at 4s to 5s. Cape barley is steady at 3s 8d, and for malting samples 4s to 4s 6d would be given. We have not much to report in respect to the import markets this week, quietness being the prevailing characteristic. The departure of the English mail broke into the operations of two or three days, and since then trade has been brisk. In Dundee goods there has been a slight movement. Several sales of consignments have been negotiated both for lots on the spot and to arrive, the prices varying from 13s 6d to 14s. A parcel of 50 bales has been sold to arrive at the latter figure. Woolpacks have been quitted at 4s 10d, and a parcel, very slightly damaged, has changed hands at a penny less. Bolts, however, are still asking 5s. In malt liquors a small business has been noted at current rates. Wines and spirits have been quiet. There has been a slight inquiry for Hennessy's case brandy without leading to negotiations. In tierces we note that the eagle brand gained from 1s. has been auctioned at £38 to £39 15s per ton. In fencing-wire there has not been much doing. Deals are still scarce. Some 11 x 3s were submitted at auction to-day, and were started at 6d, but were passed. A quantity of weatherboards were sold at 1d per foot. A parcel of tons of blasting-powder has been placed, to arrive, at a concession on last rates. A shipment of quarter-tierce tobacco has been quitted at full prices. In teas and sugar a mild trade has been registered, and altogether the week has been dull and quiet.

The *Argus* of Friday reports of the Melbourne markets:—

In the import market to-day an improved business has been done. Transactions also have been of a more varied character. Breadstuffs are in good demand. Flour is moved off for trade purposes at £16 10s to £16 15s. Large lines could also be got rid of operations being only restricted by the paucity of supplies. Wheat is wanted, and anything placed on the market meets with a ready sale. A line of 1500 bags Adelaide has been disposed of at 7s 6d. We also hear of 1000 bags Murray wheat having been sold for delivery at Castlemaine, at 7s 1d, equal to about 7s 6d here. Under the hammer 300 bags Western district were quitted at 6s 11d. Oats are moved off slowly. By auction 300 bags realised 3s 2½d to 3s 4d, 500 bags were also sold privately at up to 3s 4d. Maize is decidedly firmer; amongst the business reported we learn of the quittance of one line of 600 bags at 3s 3d, and for small lots 3s 4d is now required. 150 bags superior Cape barley brought 5s 8d, and 150 bags prime English malting barley was purchased at 6s 10½d. For sugar an improving and steadier trade demand is beginning to be experienced; we learn of about 600 bags having been disposed of in parcels at prices rising from £37 to £42. In teas nothing now will be done till the first offering of new season's is made, and the sales are of interest, though effected outside the colony. Our Adelaide telegram reports that the Tanjore's cargo was placed on the market to-day, when siftings in chests sold at £4 4s to £4 10s, good congous brought £7 18s, boxes realised 22s 6d, pekoes sold at 1s 11¾d per lb., and gunpowders at 2s 8d per lb. Sales of woolpacks are mentioned at 4s 9d for small parcels. Tenders will meet with buyers to-day more particularly; we are informed of 270 boxes medium teas having been quitted at 10d to 11d. We understand that the shipment of London coarse and fine salt per Dilawur has changed hands at a very full price. In liquids we note the disposal of a shipment of 300 cases Byass's Allsopp's ale, at 10s.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Our despatches per R.M.S. Tanjore supply details to the 12th ultimo, of the commercial news from England received by telegram on last Friday morning. We take the following from the *European Mail*.

Inactivity has prevailed in the market for general securities. The settlement, which terminated on June 28, shows no oversupply of stock. There is a talk of the introduction of another French loan, and this, coupled with the anticipated resuscitation, so to speak, of those American enterprises which have lain dormant during the "indirect claims" controversy, seem to forbode dearer money. All kinds of colonial securities stand well, and this, for the reasons, perhaps, that our colonies are just now being kept well in the foreground. People are beginning to realise that there is something in our colonial industries, and that the resources of our colonies are not so mythical as were at one time supposed. The New Threes and Reduced Annuities have gone up 1-16, closing 92 1-16 to 92 3-16. Metropolitan Three and a Half per Cent. Consols show a rise of ⅛, being quoted at the close 97⅛ to 97⅜. Bank Stock closed 345 to 348, India Five per Cent. Stock is 109 to 109½. The withdrawal of the Honduras Ship-Railway Loan had the effect of weakening several of the South American loans.

The Crown agents for the colonies announce the payment, on July 15, of the half-year's interest then due on the New Zealand Five per Cent. Consolidated Loan, the New Zealand Government Five per Cent. Debentures.

The directors of the New Zealand and Mercantile Agency Company have announced the payment, on and after July 1, of the interest due on their debentures and guaranteed mortgages.

The directors of the Australian Agricultural Company will recommend a dividend of 13s per share at the annual meeting on July 16, making, with 12s 6d paid in February, 37s 6d per share for the year.

The directors of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) have announced an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for six months on the old shares, and for three months on the new shares.

At the meeting on July 8th, of the proprietors of the Union Bank of Australia, the Directors' report was adopted, and a dividend of £1 12s. 6d. per share was decreed, being at the rate of 6½ per cent. for the half-year.

The New Zealand Land and Coal Company (Limited) is announced. Capital £20,000, in 4000 shares of £5 each. The object of the company is to purchase or acquire on lease land coal, or other property, situate in the colony of New Zealand.

Mr. H. H. Schwartze, writing on July 11, reports of the wool sales then proceeding:—

The following quantity has been catalogued up to date:—					
Port Phillip	...	20,379 bales, leaving about		34,000 bales	for disposal.
Sydney	...	21,112	,,	,, ,, 30,000	,,
New Zealand	...	22,896	,,	,, ,, 21,000	,,
Adelaide	...	16,301	,,	,, ,, 14,000	,,
Van Diemen's Land	...	3,569	,,	,, ,, 4,500	,,
Swan River	...	2,572	,,	,, ,, 900	,,
Cape	...	11,982	,,	,, ,, 13,000	,,
Total	...	108,511 bales,	,,	,, 117,000 bales	

The foregoing figures, in so far as they relate to the quantity still for disposal, have been calculated as near as possible, regard being had to what kinds were held over from last series, and what forwarded to the country or the continent of the new arrivals. They are, probably, approximately correct, but have no pretence to absolute accuracy.

The average decline of 1d, with which the series opened falling short of what had generally been expected, a dull tone set in, arising partly from the uncertainty as to the length the retrograde movement would extend, partly to the apparent determination of the French trade to insist on further concessions. The requirements of the home trade, however, proved sufficient to counteract these influences, and after a short period of dulness the tone improved, and prices with few exceptions have, during the last ten days, fully and more than fully recovered the position they lost at the beginning. This is especially the case with good Australian combing grease and fleece, which must be quoted 1d to 1½d higher than at the beginning of the series, or what is equivalent, ½d to 1d dearer than at the close in May.

For scoured sorts the improvement is less, especially where the wools are faulty, and they command, at most, May quotations. Crossbred descriptions and all wools 1d dearer than in the preceding series; Sydney fine clothing fleece and scoured sell comparatively cheap, while Cape snow whites still stand 1d below May rates, with probably small chance of improvement, considering the accumulating quantity and great cheapness of the competing Buenos Ayres descriptions.

Much of the increased briskness is due to the strong American competition for combing greasy wools up to 1s 4d. The operations for that quarter have been and continue on a considerable scale,—in strange contrast to the dull reports reaching us from nearly all American markets.

The accounts from the English manufacturing districts are favourable, and now the fear of a further decline in prices may be considered as abandoned, the foreign trade is likely to operate with greater confidence, and on an increased scale. Present prices appear, therefore, to have a good chance of being maintained throughout the series, though whether grease wool will always command the ruling high rates will to some extent depend on the continuation or otherwise of the American demand.

The Australian mail, with advices of shipments up to the

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

F. Funeral Trains.—Funeral Trains leave only from the Mortuary Station, and stop at intermediate stations if required.

* Platforms only. The trains do not stop at these unless required. Notice should be given to the guard at the previous stopping station.

N.B.—On Saturdays, cheap fares, at one penny per mile second class, will be issued at and from Sydney only by the 1.30 p.m. and 1.46 p.m. Down Trains, available for return by the trains arriving in Sydney at 9 p.m. and 9.16 p.m. respectively. Horses and carriages not conveyed by Saturday excursion trains, except at ordinary rates.

Trains stop at Blue Mountains and Mount Victoria, on the Western line, and at Mittagong, on the Southern line, for refreshments.

These tables show the time at which the trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations. Every exertion will be used to ensure punctuality; but the departure or arrival of the trains at the time stated will not be guaranteed, nor will the Department hold itself responsible for delay, or any consequences arising therefrom.

Sydney Time is observed at all stations.

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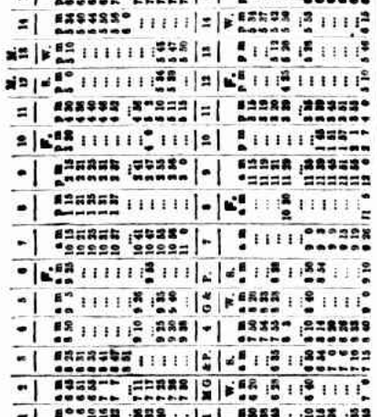

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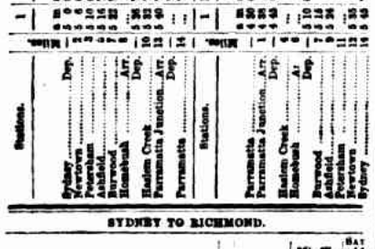

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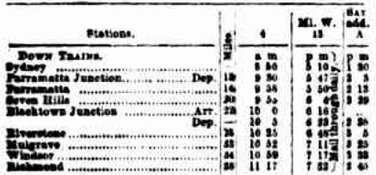

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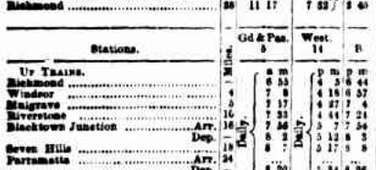

SYDNEY to WALLERAWANG, BYDAL, AND MACQUARIE PLAINS.—Down Trains.

MACQUARIE PLAINS, BYDAL, AND WALLERAWANG TO SYDNEY.—Up Trains.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE "ROYAL TANKARD" TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Quart Pot Creek, Queensland.

160 Acres of the finest Tin Land in this celebrated district.

Capital £15,000, in 30,000 shares of 10s each.
15,000 shares will be sold at 1s each on application, and 1s 6d on allotment, and any further capital required by calls of 3d per share at intervals of not less than two months; but it is firmly believed no further payments will be required.
15,000 shares will be reserved to the present proprietors. £1000 will be placed to the credit of the Company.
DIVIDENDS ON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

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Ernest Goertz, Esq., Brisbane.
AGENTS AND BROKERS.
W. Westgarth and Son, 14, Spring-street.

The property of this Company consists of 160 acres of the finest and richest land in this district, with an extensive frontage to both sides of the celebrated Quart Pot Creek. This land has been early selected and known as that joining Allford's selection, from which ground they are producing 1½ ton per diem. Mr. M. A. Douglas, late manager of the Lady Normanby Tin Mining Company, has made a careful survey of the land, whose report will be found attached to this prospectus.

The sum of £1000 will be placed to the credit of this Company, and will be more than sufficient to furnish all the plant necessary for working this valuable property economically.

An experienced manager will, as soon as the Company is formed, be placed in charge of the works; and the proprietors are fully convinced the Company will pay early and constant dividends.

A plan of the property, together with further particulars, showing the large water frontage to the Quart Pot Creek, is now on view at the Brokers' Office.

The proprietors have no hesitation in saying the land is so rich that no further capital will be required than the £1000 placed to the credit of the Company in the first instance. A simple return of one ton of ore per week would give the subscribers 25 per cent. per annum; but 7 tons per week can with ease be obtained, giving the shareholders over 150 per cent. for their capital.

Samples of tin ore are at the brokers, giving an assay of 75 per cent. of pure tin.—(See Mr. Watt's certificate annexed.)

Cost of raising and shipping the tin to London will be under £25 per ton.

REPORT
upon Mineral Selections, Nos. 389 and 393, on the Quart Pot Creek, comprising 160 acres:—

"Stanthorpe, 3rd August, 1872.

"Sir,—I forward herein report of the nature and testing of your selections, Nos. 389 and 393, on Quart Pot Creek. I have sent a sample down by train, which was raised by one of my men in about two hours; I also tested the banks of the creek, and got first-class prospects—from 2 oz. to ½lb. the dish. All the land will pay first-class to sluice. We could not get deeper than 4 feet, owing to the water coming in; but I am certain, when you get to the wash-dirt, you will at least get 4 lbs. to the dish. In the selection above Alford and Co. they are getting 30 cwt. a day, and your selections are quite as good. The creek is about a chain and a half wide. In one waterhole about 3 lbs. to the dish was got, and I am confident that there must be an immense deposit of ore in the bed of the creek.

"The Commissioner (Mr. Gregory) told me the whole of the creek was first-class, and would pay to work privately; in fact, I agree with him that more money could be made by adopting this course with your selections.

"I am, Sir, yours truly,
"M. A. DOUGLAS,
"late Manager Lady Normanby Tin Mining Company."

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY.
"August 17, 1872.

"Messrs. Westgarth and Son.

"Gentlemen,—The sample of tin ore received from you in a bag, marked 'R & Co.,' yielded tin—75 per cent. In reply to your question respecting the ore, you will perceive by the assay that it is of excellent quality.

"Yours faithfully,
"CHAS. WATT."

THE LAST OF THE RICH CLAIMS ON HAWKINS HILL!

PROSPECTUS
of
BLUNT'S ROSE OF AUSTRALIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
HAWKINS HILL,
adjoining Paxton and Co.'s, Bromley's, and Vickery's Great Extended.

Capital £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each.

2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, 2s 6d on the issue of Scrip; balance in calls of 1s per month as required.
Out of the proceeds of which the present Proprietors will place £1000 to the credit of the Company, and which sum is expected to be more than will be required to make the claim a
DIVIDEND-PAYING CONCERN.

The present Proprietors show the confidence they have in the affair, by taking up 7000 Shares.

TRUSTEES.
C. K. Moore, Esq., Sydney. | C. T. Sandon, Esq., Sydney.
BROKER.
Thomas Garrett.
BANKERS.
The Bank of New South Wales.

The property now offered to the public consists of four men's ground, being 120 feet in the line of reef, and is surrounded by the most famous rich claims on Hawkins Hill.

The appended report from Mr. Frappell (late of the Gold Commission) explains fully the prospects and position of the claim; the report was written some time back, and shows that the opinions then entertained by him are now being verified. The concluding paragraph says:—

"This is no speculation, no company forming for prospecting veins, but really a good mine, thoroughly proved by the surrounding claims, and only requiring a small capital, judiciously and economically expended, to make a handsome dividend-paying mine, and as such, I have great pleasure in drawing the attention of the investing public to it."

—Vide report.

The present proprietors have been working upwards of two years at this claim; have already cut payable veins that will yield several ounces to the ton. Its reputation as a golden claim is thus fully proved; but, in order to cut the richer veins, MORE CAPITAL is required, and this is the sole reason for placing the property on the market.

As soon as the list is closed, a meeting of shareholders will be held, to elect directors.

Applications for shares to be made to the broker, from whom prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained.

THOS. GARRETT, Broker,
307, George-street.

PROSPECTUS
of
THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY
(To be Limited).

Capital £80,000, in 80,000 Shares of £1 each.
24,000 shares fully paid up reserved for the present proprietary. 56,000 shares will be issued at 1s on application, and 1s on allotment. Calls not to exceed sixpence per share monthly.
Dividends payable on all shares alike irrespective of the amount paid up.

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SOLICITOR:
R. Driver, Esq.

Prospectuses and forms of application to be obtained at the broker's office.

KING, EVERETT and CO. (Limited)
HAWKINS HILL,
ONE HALF THE CLAIM.

Capital £32,500, in shares of £1 each,
10s per share on application, 10s per share on allotment.
1600 shares are reserved for the benefit of the Company for working expenses, which, with a similar reservation of the other half, will be much more than ample to keep the claim in funds.

This claim adjoins Rapp's, is next but one to Carroll and Beard's, and is next but two to Krohmann's.
BROKER: J. Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.

Messrs. King, Everett, and Paxton having been induced to part with half of the above valuable and rich claim, the same is now offered to the public in 32,500 shares of one pound each, being at the rate of £65,000 for the full claim. The amount is only a little more than half of the capital of the neighbouring claim, Rapp's (120,000 for 180 feet), and £25,000 less than the claim of Carroll, Beard, and Co. (£90,000 for 90 feet).

The following are some of the particulars and prospects of this property:—

The claim is being worked by a tunnel cut low in the hill, in conjunction with the neighbouring claim on the South, (Messrs. Hotston and Co.) and which is now in about 480 feet. This tunnel has cut about 16 veins and is being pushed forward to cut the immensely rich vein now being worked by Carroll and Beard, Krohmann, and others. The crushings from the upper flat veins in this claim were very rich, and as taken from the machine books show that 50 oz. to the ton were the results. The stone was not then picked as 14 tons yielded 296 oz., and 17 tons 344 oz. The vein now being sought for has crushed most enormous results as the returns from Messrs. Carroll and Beard's, Krohmann's, and Beyers and Holtermann's show.

To avoid any annoyance or encroachments the claim has been registered as a lease.

It is intended, and has been in part arranged, that as soon as the half is disposed of, to arrange to form the other half in scrip of an equal value, thus placing the whole claim in one company.

This claim is the next in the line to benefit by the discoveries in Beyers and Holtermann's, Krohmann's, and Carroll and Beard's. The very rich veins are running south from Beyers' and Krohmann's into Carroll's, and it is expected that a week's more work will open the same in Rapp's.

The prospective value of these shares may be seen by a glance at the following table:—

	Capital.	Shares.	Value Aug. 19.
Beyers and Holtermann's	£72,000	£1 paid.	40s to 41s
Krohmann's	£80,000	£1 „	41s 6d to 42s 6d
Carroll's	£90,000	£1 „	22s to 25s.

As soon as the shares are taken up, a meeting of the proprietors will be called to elect directors, &c.

The Company will be registered under the Act for the Limitation of Mining Partnerships.

The following is an extract from the general mining news of the HILL END TIMES, of Saturday, August 17th:—

"KING AND PARTY.—This claim adjoins Rapp's on the southern boundary, with nearly four men's ground. Have a tunnel being driven in at the joint expense of themselves and their southern neighbours, Messrs. Hotston, Gregg, and Co. The tunnel, now driven 480 feet, is situated partly on both claims, each party having an equal and mutual interest in it, the respective claims remaining distinct, but subject to the agreement made by the original proprietors. Many veins, some gold-bearing, and some not, have been cut; amongst the number being one upon which a party was carrying on work from the surface for upwards of 2 years, and which yielded as high as from 20 oz. to 30 oz. to the ton. They are working for Krohmann's rich vein. Eisenstadter's vein is considered to be only 20 feet from the surface at the mouth of the tunnel, and the Rose of England, otherwise Krohmann's large vein, it is anticipated will be cut within 30 feet of the present face of the tunnel, which has been driven in a superior manner."

Forms of application can be obtained from the broker to the Company,

Mr. J. MULLENS,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS
of
THE ST. LUCIA TIN MINING COMPANY,
Burnt Hut Creek, New England,
Adjoining the celebrated Black Swamp Property of the East Glen Company.

The property consists of 80 acres of Tin Land unequalled. Assay from Mr. Twemlow showed 70 per cent.

Capital: £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each.
4000 Shares fully paid-up and £1500 cash to be paid to the proprietors.
8000 Shares are offered to the public at 1s on application and 1s 6d on allotment; the proprietors only receiving a proportion of the money out of each payment, leaving sufficient to carry on the works of the mine.
Calls not to exceed 6d per share per month.
All expense of forming the Company will be borne by the present proprietors.

TRUSTEES:
Alderman S. S. Gould, Esq., J.P.
Alderman J. Roseby, Esq., J.P.
BANKERS:
Australian Joint Stock Bank.
BROKER:
John G. Cohen, 273, George-street.

The sinking is shallow wash stuff from 2 to 4 feet, yielding ore 2 lb. to 6 lbs. per dish. The ground can be worked easily, there being an endless supply of water; the whole area of ground being workable, as per appended report of Mr. W. A. Wilson, of New England, which will at once show the great richness of this property.

This property being within easy distance of water-carriage, offers inducements which are not readily obtainable, and the returns are expected to be immediate as the Company can be in full work within a month.

COPY OF ASSAY.]
"August 22, 1872.

"Mr. J. G. Cohen, Mining Agent.

"Sir,—I have assayed sample of tin ore left by you, and find it contains 70 per cent. pure tin.

"I am, &c.,
"TWEMLOW, Assayer,
"George-street, Sydney."

Samples of the ore can be seen, prospectuses and form of application obtained at the office of the Broker,
J. G. COHEN, 273, George-street, Sydney.

REPORT OF MR. W. A. WILSON, NEW ENGLAND.

"Burnt Hut Creek is situated on Maidenhead, about forty miles from Tenterfield; the ground adjoins the celebrated Black Swamp, and is also in the centre of several other selections, some of which are now being worked and found to contain ore in quality and quantity unsurpassed by the best claims I have visited in other parts of the tin country. As to the quality of the ground, I may state I prospected several of the holes which had been bottomed at a depth of from five to six feet, with a depth of washdirt varying from two to three feet, and yielding 4 lbs. of ore to the dish. I also had a fresh hole sunk, and found its yield equally satisfactory. I tried prospects from the surface of the ground in several places, and also found ore in quantities which will well remunerate for sluicing. In the creek, which forms the frontage, there are several deep holes, out of one of which I procured wash-dirt by means of a long-handled shovel, which yielded 6 lbs. of ore to the dish, and I have no doubt when they are drained, will be found to contain large deposits. In this ground there are really more rich tin land than in many selections twice its size. There is an abundant supply of water, and with a very small outlay sluicing can be commenced at once. The cost of the carriage of the ore will be from £6 to £7 per ton to Grafton.

"In conclusion, I can sincerely congratulate all parties concerned in having a truly valuable and remunerative property.

"I am, yours truly,
"(Signed) W. A. WILSON."

PROMOTERS' TIN COMPANY.

A Promoters' Tin Company, consisting of 80 acres of the richest Tin Land on the Severn River, in 60 Promoters' Shares of £50 each.

£500 will be placed to the credit of the Company, which will be ample for working expenses.

The necessary plant for working is now on the ground.

The proprietors guarantee at least one ton of ore per week from six men's labour, but there is ample employment for 20 to 30 men.

The ore has been assayed at over 70 per cent.

One ton of ore from the adjoining claim has arrived in Sydney, samples of which can be seen on application.

Only 40 of the above Shares for sale, for which apply to
LOUIS COHEN,
11, Wynyard-street,
Agent for the Proprietors.

THE GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER CONGLOMERATE COMPANY (Limited), NEAR GYMPIE, QUEENSLAND.

Capital £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.

50,000 of which, fully paid-up, are reserved by the proprietors, and 50,000 are offered to the public on the following terms, viz.:—1s per share on application, and 1s per share on allotment; the balance in calls of 1s, at intervals of not less than two months.

All shares participate equally in dividends.
The expenses attending the formation of the Company to be defrayed by the present proprietors.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
The Hon. J. G. L. Innes, M.L.A.
The Hon. J. Sutherland, M.L.A.
Maurice Alexander, Esq.; F. N. Trebeck, Esq.
Dr. M'Kay; A. B. Buchanan, Esq., M.L.A., Brisbane.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain.
AGENTS:
Messrs. Gilchrist and Weston.

Prospectuses, samples of ore, &c., at Exchange, Greville's Rooms, and the agents, 5, Spring-street.

PROSPECTUS
of
GIPSY COUNTESS GOLD MINING COMPANY,
BOX RIDGE.

Capital £2000, in £2000 Shares of £1 each.
£250 cash, and 600 fully paid up shares reserved for the present proprietors.
2s per share on application, 2s on allotment, the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share.

All expenses in floating will be paid by the present proprietory.

This Company is being formed to work a five-acre lease, situated at the Box Ridge, south of and adjoining the celebrated Britannia, which produced the largest yield of gold ever known, eleven hundred and fifty ounces having been extracted from sixteen hundred weight of quartz, a result not surpassed by even the celebrated Krohmann's mine.

There are seven lines of reef running through the ground all gold-bearing.

A shaft has been sunk about fifty feet deep, from which gold-bearing stone is now being raised.

A Crushing Machine is being erected close to the ground.

Intending investors should not omit this opportunity of securing an interest in this valuable mine, which may be relied upon to return a good dividend in a short time.

Application for shares to be made to
CRICHTON and CO.,
235, George-street.

PROMOTERS' COMPANY,
Oakenville Creek, Nundle.

Capital £6000, in 240 shares of £25 each.
£5 to be paid on application, £5 on allotment, balance in calls not to exceed £1 per month, as required.

120 Shares (fully paid up) reserved to the present proprietors, and 120 offered to the public.
£1000 will be taken from the first contributions to reimburse present proprietors for work done and value of lease.
£200 will thus be made available for commencing immediate operations on the mine.
Directors will be chosen from amongst the shareholders, at a meeting to be held for that purpose, when the share list is closed.

TRUSTEES:
E. Simpson, Esq., J.P., Camden
James Wetherall, Esq., Nundle.

This Company is to be formed for the purpose of purchasing and working four men's ground at Oakenville Creek, near Nundle, and on the celebrated Golden Streak line of reef.

A shaft has been sunk on the underlay to a depth of 40 feet. Eight tons of quartz (which will be the property of the Company) have been raised out of this shaft. About Fifty Pounds weight of stone taken from this heap, and crushed with a pestle and mortar, yielded TWENTY-FOUR OUNCES of gold.

The adjoining country has proved very rich in alluvial deposits.

Specimens from the claim may be seen on application to the undersigned, who will receive applications and afford other information.

THOS. GARRETT, Broker,
307, George-street, Sydney.

HYDRAULIC SLUICING CO., Frederick's Valley, near Ophir.—SMALL CAPITAL required, RACE CUT for SIX MILES with SIX MILES beyond full of auriferous ground giving an average return of 2 dwts. to the load. Shares are being rapidly taken up.
JOHN T. HOBBS, 359, George-street.

ROYAL HYDE PARK THEATRE COMPANY (Limited).

A few SHARES in this Company are still in the market. The interest derivable therefrom, according to calculations most carefully made will be equal to 17 19-20 per cent. per annum for fifty years. It is unquestionably the most certain and remunerative speculation in the city. The conditions of the lease secure the shareholders from loss by fire, consequently they have no risk whatever. The erection of THE BUILDING IS NOW IN PROGRESS, AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST OF DECEMBER NEXT.
Prospectuses and every information can be obtained, and shares secured, on application to
M. MOLONY,
Auctioneer,
239, George-street North.

NEW ENGLAND TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are requested to call at the Office, to sign Deed of Settlement and receive Scrip.
R. HALL,
Manager.
3, Belmore-chambers, 347, George-street.

REDUCTION IN FIRE RATES.
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000.
Only Society in the colony in which Insurers, without liability, participate equally with shareholders in the annual division of profits.
Losses by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
FIRE INSURANCES promptly effected, at lowest rates.
Offices, 236, Pitt-street.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.

STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

MERCANTILE LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
96, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.

The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.

The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
All transactions held strictly confidential.
NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.
Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

WILLIAM WESTGARTH and SON, STOCK and SHARE BROKERS, 14, Spring-st., have for SALE, SHARES in all the principal
GOLD
TIN
BANK and INSURANCE
COMPANIES,
and invite attention to DETAILED LIST, at their Office.

THOMAS CORNISH,
Mining Agent,
Stock and Share Broker,
Mining Chambers, 34, Hunter-street.
Agent for the SALE and PURCHASE of Mining Properties, and Mining Machinery.

SHARES for SALE in the Northern Reefs—thick reefs, good gold. Particulars to be had at my office.
CHARLES BACON,
Greville's Rooms.

E. N. EMMETT,
Stock and Share Broker,
362, George-street.

Shares bought and sold.
Shares for SALE:—Great Western Undaunted, Bang Bang, Lady Belmore, Lord and Lady Belmore, Northumberland, Crowne, Hawsthorne, Alliance, Amy, Arbouin Tin, in Banks and other Stocks. I have appointed Mr. EDWARD HOLLOWAY as my Broker, who will ACT as buyer and seller to my business from this date. He will attend the Sydney Exchange between the hours of half-past 12 and 1 o'clock daily.
E. N. EMMETT,
362, George-street.
19th August, 1872.

FOR SALE.—GOLD—Hustler's Tribute, Band and Albion, British Lions, Armstrong's, Hickson Creighton and Beards, Frank's Reef, Royal George. TIN—Mondern Britons, Damaresq Mole Run. COPPER—Drummonds. A. LEWIS and CO., Brokers, 168, Pitt-street, next Union Bank.

BANK, STEAM, INSURANCE, GOLD, COPPER, TIN, MINING SHARES, DEBENTURES and other securities may be obtained or disposed of on application.
LENNON and CAPE,
Stock and Share Brokers,
Terry's-buildings,
136, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, SHARES, 10 Sandhurst, 5 Southern Cross 5 Johnson, 20 Mullock, 3 Macquarie Gold Co., very cheap. C. B., HERALD.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following

TABLE F.
Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

How payable.	In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly ..	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly ..	9 6 3	5 19 5	4 10 11
Half-yearly ..	18 15 4	12 0 0	9 3 3

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON,
7-11-71. General Secretary.

£8000 TO LEND, at current interest. Stenhouse and Hardy, Hunter-street.

SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY.—Two Promoters' SHARES for SALE, cheap. Address G. L. CARTER, Mr. John Davies, 90, York-street.

NO. 2 STARR-BOWKETT.—2 SHARES for SALE, by tender; £47 paid up. Starr, HERALD.

FOR SALE.—GOLD: Paxtons, Carroll and Beards, Lady Belmores. TIN: Queensland Ruby, 15s; Ruby Creek, 7s.
WANTED, Beyers and Holtermanns, Krohmanns, Royal George promoters', Rapps, and Elsmore Tin.
ADRIAN and PARKES, Bank-chambers, King-street.

BEYERS and Holtermanns, Krohmanns, Hixson and Beards, Carl and Beards, Rapps, Ruby, Oban, Sydney and Queensland, SHARES for SALE.
S. GRAHAM, Bank-chambers.

PYRMONT BRIDGE CO.'S DEBENTURES
Sydney Insurance Shares
United Insurance Shares.
For SALE by
JOSEPH PALMER,
183, Pitt-street.

KROHMANNS
Beyers and Holtermanns
Paxtons
Carroll and Beards
Rapps
Band and Albions.
For SALE by
JOSEPH PALMER,
183, Pitt-street.

QUARTZ RIDGE PROMOTERS COMPANY, (25 Shares, at £10 each, £3 on application).—Two SHARES still unallotted. Apply at once.
CRICHTON and CO., 235, George-street.

MONEY to LEND, large or small amounts. Equitable Loan Company, 111, Elizabeth-street North.

SHARES.—Wanted, 100 Mizmore Tin, and 50 Rapps Gold M. Co. Apply S. H. N., HERALD Office.

£4000 TO BE LENT in sums of £1000 and upwards, on town and country properties, at current rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

TIN SHARES for SALE.—REX Contributing. DANIEL GREEN, Share Broker, 324, George-st.

PROMOTERS' SHARES in the Tambarumba Tin Mine for Sale. F. L. WALFORD, 24, Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, Copper, Gold, and Tin SHARES; also, Promoters' shares and interests in Gold, Copper, and Tin Leases. Wanted, Beyers and Holterman's, and Rapps. C. BATE and CO., 165, Pitt-street.

NORTHERN COW FLAT COPPER COMPANY.—Promoters and Contributing SHARES for SALE. CAMPBELL, 410, George-street.

VICTORIA COPPER COMPANY, COWRA.—725 fully paid up £1 SHARES for SALE—a GREAT BARGAIN. CAMPBELL, 410, George-street.

THOS. GARRETT, BROKER, 307, George-street, has FOR SALE—Rapps, Krohmann, Byers and Holterman, Brown, Dayspring, Heffernan, Clan Campbell, Hustler's Tribute, Carrol Beard, and other GOLD Shares.

FOR SALE, one Promoter's SHARE in the Shoalhaven River Sluicing Co. Allen and Co., Greville's Rooms.

COPPER.—For SALE, 2-24th of the Moonabole, on Livingstone Hill.—See the WESTERN POST, 24th August, 1872.
1 Promoter's Share Northern Cowflat
200 Cowflat Shares, CHEAP, if purchased this day—MONEY WANTED.
SOUL and SON,
Bank-chambers, corner King and George streets.

SHARES wanted.—Rapps, City Bk., Modern & Ancient Britons, Byers and Holtermanns. Pringle, 143, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE: Cowflats, Almas, Southern Cobars, Rothschilds, Ellendale, Mt Perrys, J. Pringle, 143, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE.—Allen's Nuggety Reefs, Omadale, Leviathan, Hickson, C. and Beards, Clan Campbells. J. PRINGLE, 143, Pitt-street.

WATTLE FLAT.—A PROMOTERS' COMPANY forming; £10 shares, £2 10s. on application. A first-class investment. DEANE and CO., Mining Agents, &c., 362, George-street.

SEVERAL large and small rich Gold Mining Interests for SALE. W. DOUGLASS, 72, King-street.

NOTICE—GREAT SOUTHERN TIN MINE. Only three Shares (£50 each) left.
Share List closes at noon TO-DAY.
CHAS. HARPUR, 61, King-street West.

100 RAPPS, at 20s.
100 BEYERS and HOLTERMANNS, at 44s.
50 Krohmans, at 44s.
DANIEL HENRY, 76, King-street.

WANTED, 40 SHARES in Rapp's G. M. Co. State lowest price, Desk, 86, King-street.

SHARES FOR SALE in one of the richest reefs on Little River. 53, Lower George-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for SALE, SHARES in the Royal George, Pro. and Con., Comet Lease Promoter's, Marshall's Rich Vein, and several other proved Claims. MULHOLLAND and WOOD, 183, Pitt-street.

2500 BEYERS and Holterman's SHARES for Sale, 44s net prompt cash. W. M., HERALD.

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TANN'S PATENT RELIANCE SAFES, warranted Fireproof, at
TEN POUNDS each.
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150 CASKS WHITING, ex Borealis, now landing. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

100 BOXES Jordan ALMONDS, ex Borealis. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

ALE.—Bass's, bottled by Porter, in splendid order. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

STOUT, in bulk, just landed. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

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FOR SALE, in bond, pure Demerara Rum, 3s 9d per gallon per hogshead; pale Brandy, 6s per gallon in quarter-casks; Scotch Whisky, 8s 6d per dozen.
HENRY FISHER and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

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BREADSTUFFS on SALE, in stock and to arrive. Duffield's superfine, fine, and households
Bowman's superfine.
E. G. W. PALMER, 320, George-street.

JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney,
Silk-dressed Superfine Flour, Seconds Flour, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, &c., the best and cheapest in Sydney.

FLOUR. GRAIN. OATMEAL.
The undersigned have consignments on hand of
ADELAIDE FLOUR—Duffield's superfine
Hart's superfine
Dunn's superfine
Bowman's superfine
Duffield's fine
Dunn's fine
Duffield's household.
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CHRISTCHURCH OATMEAL—now shipments
BAILEY and SCOTT.

INDIAN Hot Pickles, Colonel Tapp Sauce, Indian Zest, &c., &c. J. M. HASMOT, 153, Pitt-st.

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PRIME LUCERNE HAY, 4s 6d per cwt. H. MOON, Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.

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PURE PORK SAUSAGES, equal to Epping; prime Poultry, selected for table. Cunningham, 16, Bridge-st.

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The "Common Sense," chain stitch, £3
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The largest sale of any in Australia.
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Special advantages to purchasers, machines on easy terms of payment, also kept in order twelve months without charge. 16 descriptions of machine to choose from. Any machine purchased and not approved of will be exchanged within one month for any other in stock. N.B.—Every description of sewing-machines repaired at
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Iron Bedsteads, fitted with the above, assorted colours, on SALE, by the undersigned.
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MATTRESSES and Palliasses of horsehair, palo, coir fibre, flock and flax always in stock, and made to order, at greatly reduced prices, by
J. LAWLER, 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

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WANTED, to SELL IRON BEDSTEADS, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6, 37s 6d; 6 feet 6 x 3 feet, 35s; also, Hair, Pulu, Flock, and Fibre Mattresses, and Bedding of every description equally cheap.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL China MATTING, 4½d per yard; also, OILCLOTH for rooms or passages; new and second-hand CARPETS at reduced prices.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL a good Cottage PIANOFORTE; price, £16. Also, a sweet toned HARMONIUM; price, £12 10s, a bargain.
Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED, to SELL KITCHEN FURNITURE, Dressers, Ironing Tables, Safes, all sizes; Boilers, Saucepans, Russell's Stoves, and every other kind kitchen requisite 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade.
Hardy, Brothers,
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WANTED, to BUY NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE of every description, from £5 to £1000.
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A very superior assortment of new TROUSERINGS for gentlemen.
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COAL wanted — A cargo of Newcastle, half small coal, for the A. S. N. Co.'s Works. Apply to the Marine Superintendent.

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, a Cottage RESIDENCE in Newtown; on easy terms; 8 rooms, hall, stable, garden, &c. Price £350 Apply 499, Brickfield-hill.

FOR SALE — SNUG COUNTRY FREEHOLD, comprising two comfortable cottages, garden, stock-yard, &c., pleasantly situated, Carrington, Port Stephens; also, lease of good arable run attached. Admirably adapted for dairy farmer or cattle breeder. Apply to E. G. W. PALMER, 320, George-street.

FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY.—Most desirable investment, returning 14½ per cent. Title unquestionable. For particulars apply to E. G. W. PALMER, 320, George-street.

TO CAPITALISTS.—Rich Copper Mine near Molong, adjoining Torpie's. For particulars H. Fisher and Co.

3-ROOMED COTTAGE, price £50—£25 cash, 50 weekly payments of 10s. Bartram, Pitt-st., Waterloo.

BUILDING MATERIALS ETC.

TO BUILDERS, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, and others.—The undersigned has for SALE by private contract, small lot of Enamelled Slate MANTELPIECES, being balance of shipment ex Ranee, which will be cleared at very low rates, to close accounts for the outgoing mail.
E. MOLONY, Auctioneer, 239, George-street, next Bank of Australasia.

SLATES, 24 x 12 to 16 x 8, reduced in price. CRANE, City Cement Stores, New Pitt-street.

THE GOSPEL OAK IRON AND GALVANIZED IRON AND WIRE COMPANY, IRON MANUFACTURERS AND GALVANIZERS.
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PATENT WROUGHT NAILS.
J. J. CORDES and CO.,
The Patentees and Sole Manufacturers of the well-known Patent Wrought Nails, commonly known as "EWBANK'S NAILS,"
desire to make it known that they have adopted a "Star" or "Cross," as their Trade Mark, and that all Nails now made and sent out by them, except clasp, bear this mark upon their heads, and that within every package sent from their Works is also placed a card bearing their name and address.
Any Nails, therefore, which are not distinguished as above, must not be confounded with "EWBANK'S NAILS,"
the quality of which is so well appreciated as being far superior to that of any other make.
DOE WORKS—NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE, ENGLAND.

TIMBER of all kinds, rough and dressed; doors, Sashes, &c., at current prices. H. MOON.

GOSPEL OAK IRON, from 4 to 10 feet—the cheapest in Sydney. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

BUSINESS.—For SALE, a first-class BUSINESS in the most rising town in New South Wales. Full particulars apply to J. E. BUTLER, 9, Stanley-street.

COBAR COPPER.—For SALE, a few SHARES in the C. S. A. Apply to J. E. BUTLER, 9, Stanley-street,

FOR SALE, a Boarding HOUSE, furnished complete, the HOUSE to LET. 13, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, a Fish and Oyster BUSINESS, one door from Royal Hyde Park Theatre. Apply on the premises, 36, South Head Road.

TO CAPITALISTS, NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
TENDERS will be received, up to THURSDAY, 26th September next, for the PURCHASE of the PLANT and GOODWILL of the
"CLARENCE AND RICHMOND EXAMINER" newspaper, with JOBBING OFFICE attached.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this really splendid newspaper property in one of the most rising districts in the colony, possessing a large circulation and extensive advertising support, and which is now only in the market owing to the proprietor being compelled to visit Europe.
All particulars can be obtained on application to Mr. ARTHUR CUBITT, News Agent, Sydney; Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH, Melbourne; or to the undersigned, on the premises, to whom tenders are to be sent.
R. STEVENSON,
Sole Proprietor,
Grafton.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

FIRST-CLASS FATTENING STATION ON LIVERPOOL PLAINS, and 900 Head Cattle.

For Private SALE, that well-known Station MENEDEBRIE NORTH.
The property of W. Borthwick, Esq.
Situated 22 miles from Tamworth, frontage to the Peel River; 60 miles from the Railway Terminus, Murrurundi, adjoining the following well-known properties:—Tulcumbah, Messrs. Higgings and Allen; Carroll, Messrs. Dight, Brothers; Dinawirindi, Chas. Baldwin, Esq.; and Beetive, R. Pringle, Esq. The country is of a first-class fattening description, consisting of splendid downs and richly grassed forest, permanently watered by the Peel River and back Creeks. With Menedebrie will be sold 900 head of cattle, more or less, acknowledged by competent judges to be one of the finest herds in the district, none superior with the exception of the far-famed adjoining Baldwin herd bulls, bred by the vendor on Menedebrie station were sold some few months since for £20; the herd is all quiet and broken to camp. There are 1500 acres purchased and secured land, selected with great judgment.
The improvements consist of a comfortable four-roomed cottage, with kitchen and rooms detached, overseer's cottage and outhouses, stable, &c., garden stocked with choice plants and trees, and first-class stockyard; also paddock containing 320 acres. At this particular time the undersigned consider it superfluous to enlarge on the peculiar advantages this property offers to those seeking such investment, but would invite immediate inspection.
For further particulars, apply to WILKINSON, BROTHERS, Stock and Station Agents, Armidale; or Messrs. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

SHEEP STATION.—For SALE by Private Contract, all that RUN, known as BOORARA, situate adjoining Messrs. Bagot's Gundabluie station, in the district of Warrego, New South Wales, and about 60 miles from Walgett. The country consists of open plains, downs, lightly timbered, is of first-class fattening quality, equal to the very best portions of Liverpool Plains.
Improvements: House, store, woolshed, huts, drafting and other yards, paddock with four miles of fence erected; six wells which furnish an ample and permanent supply of water, with troughs, &c., for watering stock.
The sheep are of superior description, are fine woolled, in number 7640 more or less, described as follows:—1500 ewes, 3 to 4 years, lambed last month; 3000 ewes, 2 to 4 years, now lambing; 1560 mixed sheep, 10 to 18 months old; 1500 wethers, fattening (the greater portion of the flock ready for market); and 140 rams. These sheep are about full fleeced, and the wool should be worth £1500 to the purchaser. Stores to be taken at invoice price with carriage added; plant at valuation. Two teams of working bullocks will be removed, or left at buyer's option. Terms—Half cash, balance by approved bill at 12 months, with 8 per cent. interest added, secured upon the property. A block of valuable unstocked country, about 100 miles distant from Boorara, can be obtained, should purchaser require it.
With clip and lambs given in, this property offers an excellent opportunity to any one requiring a good and compact property. Mr. Winten, residing on the station, will allow inspection to be made.
Apply to
T. and A. CADELL,
183, Pitt-street, Sydney; or West Maitland.

FOR SALE, a first-class fat COW. RANDALL, 80, Hunter-street.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

AGISTMENT.—Wanted, Horses: plenty of grass and water. N. W. Raven, 683, George-street.

INVALID BATH CHAIR, £7, a bargain, cost £25. Apply I. X. L., Pierce, William-street.

MOORE'S Coach Factory, S. H. Rd.—Single and double seat Buggies, Sociables, Phaetons, Waggons Carts.

FOR SALE.—Handsome Buggy Horse, and a good goer, £15; bay Cob, Saddle, and Harness, £10; Bay, 15 hands, any trial in harness, and a good goer, £25; Bay, ton trial, or light harness, £15; good harness Cob, £6; Bay, handsome hack, £10. E. M'CARTY and CO., 250, Pitt-street, opposite Moore's; 235, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, BROUGHAM, Cab, and Harness. Apply No. 1, Duke-street, Woollomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, a strong GINGER CHEER CART. Apply FITZGERALD, Cockatoo-dry, Castlereagh-street.

GREY, 15 hands, quiet phaeton and saddle horse, £5; bay, good saddle Horse, £12. KNIGHT.

BAY buggy and saddle Horse, £10; gray, stylish buggy Horse, £12. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh street.

NEW Sociable, £45; new tray Buggy, £28; new Waggonet, £32; Dog-cart and Harness, £14. Knight.

FIRST-CLASS double-seat Buggy, break, lamps, &c., £36; Spring-cart and Harness, £8. KNIGHT.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Cart, and Harness. Bottom Bourke-street South, next Jenson's garden.

FIRST-CLASS Saddle and Harness HORSE, 4 years, £10. Sydney Arms, Castlereagh-st., opposite Kiss's

WANTED, to SELL HORSE, Van, Harness. Apply 393, Kent-street South.

HORSES, Horses.—Wanted, 20 Draught Horses. Apply Woolpack Hotel, George-st., Haymarket.

GIBSON'S New Repository, 64, Hunter-street.—Horses and vehicles of every kind for Sale or Hire.

HANDSOME hooded Phaeton (carries 6), first-class horse and harness, £80 the lot. Gibson, 64, Hunter-st

FAMILY Set-able with brake, good stanch horse and harness, £50 the lot. GIBSON'S, 64, Hunter-st.

LIGHT Pair HORSE BRAKE, and capital set double Harness, £25 the lot. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-street.

HORSE, new Spring-cart, and harness, £17. Gibson, New Horse Repository, 64, Hunter-street.

GIBSON'S new Horse REPOSITORY, 64, Hunter-street. Ten good quiet Harness Horses for SALE.

PAIR upstanding bay Carriage HORSES, 16 hands high, 6 years old, £40. GIBSON'S, 64, Hunter-st.

HANDSOME double-seated BUGGY, grey Horse, and Harness, £45 the lot. Gibson's, 64, Hunter-st.

WANTED, an active Draught ENTIRE, 4 to 6 years old. Gibson's, 64, Hunter-street.

WANTED, cheap, light second-hand BUGGY. State lowest cash price, K. D., HERALD Office.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown on afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Saddle and Harness Cob.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A black cob, broken to saddle and harness and a very fast trotter.

Fresh Horses.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by Mr. Pearson, of Illawarra, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
3 very useful draught horses, subject to trials.

Cast Police Horses, THIS DAY.

HERBERT GIBSON will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, at his Repository, 64, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, the above.

S. WOOLLER sells by auction, daily, at his Yards, Horses, &c. (late Martyn's), Pitt-street.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.
☞ Horses and buggies on hire.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. D. and A. M'Donald to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
110 prime fat bullocks, in lots, very superior, and fully 800 lbs. each.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from the Executor in the estates of the late Messrs. George and William Hall to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
143 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. J. and A. Badgery to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 28th August, at 12 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, per rail from Wallerawang, and represented to weigh 56 lbs.

Prize Fat Bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. E. Wolfe, Esq., to sell by auction, on account of James White, Esq., of Martindale, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 28th August, at 12 o'clock,
2 prime fat bullocks, the winners of the 1st and 2nd prizes in class 71 at the Northern Agricultural Association's Show, held at Singleton.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. B. Rundle, Esq., to sell by auction, at the new Central Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
1330 fat wethers, from his Nebia Station, and very prime.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Messrs. Clark, Brothers, to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
1200 prime fat wethers.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes, &c.
At Depot, at half-past 12,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, &c.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, 9 o'clock, Hay, corn, wood.

MOSES and HOPKINS will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, maize, potatoes, pumpkins, billet wood, &c.

NW. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c.
At 10 o'clock sharp,—Billet wood, all lengths.

By order of the Commissioner of Railways.
Positive Unreserved Sale
Of Unclaimed Property, at Redfern Railway Station, comprising—Wool, Iron, Salt, Bones, Bran, empty Hogsheads and Casks, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Boots and Shoes, Jewellery, Tobacco, Books, Clothing, Trunks, and Carpet Bags, Brandy, and Sundries too numerous to mention.

NW. RAVEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Redfern Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, as above.
Terms, cash.

T. F. MACKENZIE will sell, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, corn, wood.

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Drapery, Boots.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

In Insolvent Estate, Snowden M'Burney.

WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HVAUGHAN has received instructions from J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, New South Head Road, Rushcutter Bay,
Stock-in-trade of hay, corn, and bran, &c.
Chaffcutter, steelyards, bags, implements, &c.
Horse, spring-van, and harness, pigs, &c.

Sale by Auction, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11.
At Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.
HENRY MOON will sell by auction.
A splendid assortment of furniture, pianofortes, pictures, bedsteads and bedding, fancy goods, jewellery, watches, &c.; cricketing materials, glass shades, E. P. ware, glass, crockery, E. ware, ironmongery, &c.
N.B.—Goods for these sales received daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and cash advanced if required.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of unredeemed pledges, pledged with Thomas Peters, of 170, corner of Liverpool and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo.

27, Parramatta-street, opposite Tooth's Brewery.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, on the premises, as above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Clothing of every description, hats, caps, plated jewellery, fancy goods of all descriptions, albums, glass cases, counters, and sundries.
No reserve.

Under Bill of Sale.

LISTER and GRISDALE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, 386, Castlereagh-street, three doors south of Liverpool-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
The stock of a grocery store, consisting of teas, sugars, coffee, pickles, salt, candles, oatmeal, raisins, currants, treacle, glass cases, weights and scales, and every requisite. Purchasers are requested to be punctual as every lot is to be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, opposite the Victoria Theatre, on TUESDAY, September 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the undermentioned unredeemed pledges pawned with John Benson, 78, Parramatta-street.
1871.
April—20th, trousers, vest, and frock.
May—8th, silk jacket and shawl.
June—24th, gold geneva hunting watch and chain, 31855.
July—4th, coat; 15th, pair of gold ear drops; 17th, silver hunting geneva watch 30147-30441.
August—5th, dress and 2 coats; 15th, gold pearl ring; 18th, dress and jacket; 25th, 6 chemises and drawers.
September—4th, dress and piece; 15th, silver geneva open-face watch 10574; 18th, coat and trousers; 26th, silk dress and parasol.
October—2nd, silver hunting geneva watch 20498 and brass chain; 18th, merino dress and work-box; 23rd, tablecover and sundries.
November—4th, skirt and dresspiece; 11th, black coat.
December—13th, remnant black silk; 16th, silver open-face geneva watch 16396; 23rd, black coat; 27th, silver lever open-face watch 5557 and silver chain.
1872.
January—9th, gold brooch, pin, sleeve links, and keeper ring; 11th, quilt; 13th, dark dress and shawl; 24th, coat; 27th, dress.
February—3rd, pair trousers, gold albert; 5th, baby's robe, dress, and shawl; 6th, suit of clothes, paget coat, silver hunting geneva watch 28765; 7th, skirt and petticoat; 8th, worked petticoat, silk velvet mantle; 9th, silver hunting geneva watch 113; 10th, remnant black silk; 13th, black coat; 14th, dress-piece, dress unmade; 15th, pair ear drops; 17th, ladies' dressing-case, silk dress and jacket; 22nd, coat, baby's robe, and sundries; 24th, quilt, print dress, and 3 babies' gowns; 26th, suit black cloth clothes, pair gold ear-drops.
March—1st, gold necklace and locket, gold brooch, pair ear drops, 2 rings and locket; 2nd, 2 dresses, table-cloth and sundries; 7th, nightgown and drawers; 11th, pair gold ear drops; 13th, overcoat; 15th, silver geneva hunting watch 12665 or 12663; 18th, silver hunting verge watch, key seal and 2 medals, 2 frocks and jacket; 20th, gold brooch; 22nd, dress; 25th, brown merino frock; 26th, dress.
Also, a quantity of boots and sundries, and 500 pledges under 5s.

Unredeemed Pledges.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 27th August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

At the Auction Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. Connolly, of Newtown, pawnbroker, to sell by auction,
A quantity of clothing, blankets, boots, shoes, &c.
Also, at 12 o'clock sharp, carpenters' tools, watches, jewellery, and sundries.
Terms, cash—no reserve.

Exchange Auction Rooms, 11, Bridge-street.

FRANCIS FAHEY and COMPANY have received instructions from Mr. Noah Greenhalgh to sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve,
Interests in the following well-known claims:—
¼ of a 10-acre lease in the Sir John Young, Opossum Gully, Chambers Creek
¼ of a 10-acre lease in the Marshal Ney, Opossum Gully, Chambers Creek
¼ of a 10-acre lease in the Royal Forester, Opossum Gully, Chambers Creek
1-5 in the Missing Link, Rose of Denmark line
¼ of a 3-acre lease, known as the Lord Byron, Black Prince line of reef, Macquarie River, adjoining the Golden line, now on gold
1-5 of four full shares in a 3-acre lease, next to Lord Nelson quartz reef; last crushing brought 67 oz. to the ton
¼ of a 5-acre lease, Turon River
5 promoters' shares in No. 3 Golden Gate, Macquarie River, now nearly floated, which will entitle the purchaser to 400 £1 shares fully paid up.
Terms, cash.

Exchange Auction Rooms, 11, Bridge-street.

FRANCIS FAHEY and COMPANY have received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve,
The following shares gold, fully paid up:—

200	Hermans
50	Frenchmans
50	Lady Belmore
100	Grenfell Consols
1	W. B. Clarke
100	King of the Ranges
100	Golden Horn
66	Cruikshen Lawn
60	Niagara
50	Sargeant's Reef
200	Sandhurst
1	Lily of the Valley
10	Great South Extended
50	Plutus
100	Leviathans
5	Sons of Freedom
15	Grapholite
14	Golden Gully Amalgamated
200	All Nations
100	Waverley
100	Rapps
225	Krohmanns.

Terms cash.
TIN.

100	Rex
200	Northern Star
50	Great Northern
100	Peabody
200	New Cornwall
100	Pioneer
250	Blair Hill
180	Karaula
250	Ruby Creek
200	Modern Briton
100	Darby's Creek
250	Ruby.

COPPER.

100	Southern Cobar
250	Mount Perry
100	Peabody
200	Buckinbah
10	Peak Downs
100	Burdett Centis
100	Mulloon.

Terms, cash.

SURPLUS CONDEMNED STORES.

Under instructions from Henry Moore, Esq., agent for the P. and O. Steam Company.

WEDNESDAY, August 28, at half-past 2 o'clock.

To Captains and Owners of Coasting Vessels, Ship Builders, Iron Founders, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions, as above, to sell by auction, at Moore's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
A CUTTER-BUILT BOAT
A quantity of old copper, brass, lead, cast and wrought iron
Electroplated ware
Iron and wooden blocks, oil, hose, &c., &c.
3 large iron tanks, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Unreserved Sale of General Drapery, Slops, &c.

WEDNESDAY, August 28.

Now landing ex Borealis.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
23 packages new and seasonable spring drapery, clothing, hats, woollens, comprising

Scarlet and crimson flannels	Mole trousers
Striped gambroons	Cambric handkerchiefs
Dress materials	Men's white shirts
8-4 greys and twills	Crimean ditto
White and twilled domestics	S. T. and byzantine ditto
Rough hollands	Woollens
Fancy prints, light grounds	Felt hats, caps, &c.

Particulars in future issue.

Ready-made Clothing A. F.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
2 cases containing men's tweed sacs, Galatea jackets, and walking coats, witney sacs, tweed and marcella vests, boys' knicker suits, boys and youths' Prince sacs, &c.
Terms, cash.

General Drapery, Slops, Hosiery, Hats, &c.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, August 27th.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, August 27th, at 11 o'clock,
23 packages general drapery, slops, hosiery, hats, &c. &c.
balance of sundry consignments, stock, &c., which are to be cleared out without the slightest reserve, and consisting of—

Flannels, plain, coloured, and printed	Men's tweed trousers and vests
Ditto crimean	Ditto ditto suits
Crimean shirts, light ground	W. P. tweed coats, capes, &c.
Flounceings	Felt hats
Muslins	Fancy ditto ditto, in great variety of shapes
Fancy trimmings	Cambric handkerchiefs
Braids	Gambroons
Men's white shirts	Brown hollands
Ditto regatta ditto	Grey calicos
Ditto brown half-hose	White ditto
Women's white cotton hose	Fancy tweeds,
Scotch twill shirts, boys'	&c., &c.
Men's pants	
Ditto undershirts	

Terms at sale.

To Ship-Builders, Public Companies, Ship-Chandlers, Contractors, Ironmongers, and others.

MUNTZ YELLOW METAL.

All more or less damaged by sea water. On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Fiery Cross, Murray, master, from London.

Day of Sale, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 28.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 28, at 11 o'clock,
C.P. and Co.—
716—1 case, 102 sheets 18 oz. Muntz metal
716—1 ditto, 92 ditto 20 oz. ditto
722—1 ditto, 93 ditto 20 oz. ditto
727—1 ditto, 80 ditto 22 oz. ditto
728—1 ditto, 80 ditto 23 oz. ditto
745—1 ditto, 80 ditto 24 oz. ditto
751—1 ditto, 74 ditto 26 oz. ditto
9 cases ditto, contents similar to above.
Terms at sale.

To Engineers, Steam Companies, and others.

COTTON WASTE.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 28th, at 11 o'clock,
4 bales finest white cotton waste.
Terms at sale.

MUSKETS.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. will sell without reserve, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 28, at 11 o'clock,
9 cases, each 20, very superior Prussian muskets, suitable for the Island or northern trade.
Terms, cash.

BOTTLED STOUT.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 28, at 11 o'clock,
175 cases, each 4 dozen quarts, bottled stout, repacked, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

BALSAM OF ANISEED.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW Wednesday, August 28th, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases balsam of aniseed.
Terms at sale.

To Painters, Oil and Colourmen, Shipchandlers, and others.

RAW and BOILED OILS
WHITE and RED LEAD
WHITE PAINT, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 28th.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 28th, at 11 o'clock,
31 barrels raw linseed oil
20 ditto boiled ditto
2 tons No. 1 red lead, in 56-lbs. tins
10 ditto white lead, Lion brand, in 28 and 56 lbs. packages
5 ditto white paint, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

N.B.—The above are in first-class order, and the Auctioneers would particularly direct the attention of buyers to the sale. Every line must be sold; and, as far as practicable, in lots to suit all classes of purchasers.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 27th instant,
Shipments of seasonable boots and shoes, now landing ex Borealis, from the manufacturers, David Joseph, H. Jackson and Sons, and others.
Comprising a fine selection of seasonable goods, viz.:—
S.W. lasting, E.S., plain and toes
Hart's ditto
Ditto kid, toecaps and fancy stitched
Ditto girls' lasting, 7 to 10, and 11 to 1
French cash. E.S., M.H., and S.H.
English ditto
Imitation kid E.S., M.H., and T.P.H.
Mussel E.S., M.H., and T.P.H.
All satin Français E.S., M.H.
Ditto, toes
Kid E.S., M.H.
Children's coloured and patent straps, 2 to 5
Ditto coloured roan E.S., ditto
Ditto ditto balmorals, ditto
Ditto patent and mussel ditto, ditto
Ditto patent E.S., 4 to 6, and 7 to 10
Maids' and girls' goods
N.B. goloshes
Grindery, &c.
Terms at sale.

COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Children's kid E.S., rivets, patent toes, 6 to 13
Ditto ditto, ditto, patent uppers, 4 to 6
Ditto calf, ditto, toecaps, 11 to 12
Maids' kid E.S., toecaps, 1 and 2
Boys' kip, bluchers, riveted, 9 to 13.

TERRY ELASTIC.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 12 sharp, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street,
1 case terry elastic, assorted, from 3 to 5 inch.

Preliminary Notice.

DRAPERY, SLOPS, &c.
44 Packages New Goods.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 29th and 30th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
44 cases and bales, now landing.
Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

Boots and Shoes.

On FRIDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on FRIDAY next, the 30th instant,
Shipments of seasonable boots and shoes, from the manufacturers Nathan Joseph and James Davis and Sons, comprising a fine selection of seasonable goods.
Terms liberal at sale.
Time—11 o'clock sharp.

COUNTER SUGARS.

Eighty Tons Medium Yellows and Browns.

Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 27th August.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
About 80 tons yellow and brown counter sugars.
Terms at sale.

CHOICE CONGOU TEAS.

The balance of the Cargo ex Figaro, from Foochow.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

These are, without doubt,
THE ONLY REALLY FINE TEAS IN THE MARKET, and are worth the especial attention of buyers.
Samples may be inspected and liquored at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 27th August.

To Grocers, Tea Dealers, Country Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the cargo of choice Kaisow congous, in chests, halves, and boxes, ex Figaro,
Nos. 1, 2—146 chests fine congou, 96 lbs.
3, 4, 5—216 half-chests finest ditto, 42 lbs.
6— 23 chests ditto ditto, 96 lbs.
7, 8, 9—451 half-chests fine ditto, 42 lbs.
12—129 ditto finest Kaisow, 42 lbs.
16—102 ditto fine ditto, 42 lbs.
17— 19 ditto ditto ditto, 41 lbs.
23— 42 ditto finest ditto, 41 lbs.
24—106 ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
26, 27—118 chests choice Kaisow, 95 lbs.
28, 29—271 half-chests finest ditto, 42 lbs.
32— 42 boxes choicest S. O. pekoe, 19 lbs.
33, 34, 35, 36—433 half-chests choice Kaisow, 19 lbs.
37, 38—242 chests finest congou, 96 lbs.
39— 29 boxes extra choicest breakfast souchong, 19 lbs.
40, 41, 42—344 boxes choicest Kaisow, 12 lbs.
43— 50 ditto extra choicest ditto, 12 lbs.
44—117 half-chests choicest ditto, 41 lbs.
45—158 ditto ditto ditto, 40 lbs.
46— 57 ditto ditto ditto, 40 lbs.
48—120 ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
49, 50—245 ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
52— 94 chests ditto ditto, 96 lbs.
53—116 ditto ditto ditto, 95 lbs.
54, 55, 56, 57, 58—626 half-chests ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
59, 60—154 ditto ditto ditto, 42 lbs.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

CURRANTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
60 barrels currants.
Terms at sale.

CANVAS, TWINE, CORN SACKS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 bales canvas, 5-1, 7-2, 7-3, 6-4, 3-5
1 bale 6-ply roping twine
2 ditto, 5 ditto ditto
330 cornsacks, stained.
Terms at sale.

Eau de Cologne.
Cognac in Flasks.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
4 cases, each 10 dozen, eau de cologne
30 cases ditto 12 dozen flasks cognac
4 ditto, ditto 12 dozen, ditto rum.
Terms at sale.

Claret and Champagne.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
80 cases claret
20 ditto champagne, Colin's Verzy mousseux.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, Campbell-street.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Malcolm.
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Glassware
Breakfast and Dinner Services
ELECTROPLATED-WARE
MASSIVE Dining-room Furniture
Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
Fenders and Fire-irons
ELEGANT Suite Drawing Furniture
Ornaments, Vases, Nicnacks, Pictures
IRON TUBULAR FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Blankets, Sheets, and Pillows
Washstands and Sets, Chest Drawers
Towel Horses, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and a large quantity of other Household Effects.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Malcolm to sell by auction, at her residence, THIS DAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
On WEDNESDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock.

At the residence of the Belgian Consul, Louis Bois, Esq., No. 193, Macquarie-street, next Public Free Library.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of
THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, RICHLY-CUT GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, SUPERB PIANOFORTE, and other effects.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Louis Bois, Esq. (who leaves for Europe per September mail), to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 193, Macquarie-street, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his elegant household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
☞ Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be issued as speedily as possible.

SUGARS.

Balance of a Shipment.
To close an account.

RF. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock,
386 bags fine sugars.
Particulars at sale.

London Bottled Porters.

To close consignments.

RF. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, WEDNESDAY, August 28th, at 11 o'clock,
180 cases Scroggie's and other stout, in quarts and pints.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Oilmen

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER FITZSIMONS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Bridget; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, South Head Road and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THEODORE KLAUSE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, No. 240, Castlereagh-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BURCHMORE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emma; to move from his residence, No. 3, Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, South Head Road; 60, Riley-street, late Hill's.

THE FRIENDS of the late HENRY BOND are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, 473, Pitt-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING, and CO., 60, Riley-street, late Hill's.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CATHERINE NOLAN, of Canterbury, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Henry James; to move from her residence, Canterbury, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street S.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

ADELAIDE, PORT DARWIN, AND LONDON TELEGRAPH.

TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE of Return Construction Parties from the mouth of the River Roper to Port Adelaide.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the conveyance, including provisions, of about 26 saloon and 185 steerage passengers, to be embarked from off the mouth of the River Roper on or about the 25th of September, and landed at Port Adelaide.

Tenders to state the name of the steamship, tonnage, the port and date of departure, the price per head for each class of passenger, and allowance for baggage.

Tenders also to state the rate per ton for about seven tons freight from Port Adelaide to the Roper, and for the supply of 90 tons of the best Newcastle coals, to be delivered on board the Young Australian at the mouth of the Roper, and also the rate per ton for any return freight from the Roper to Adelaide. Ten lay days to be allowed for embarkation of passengers from the 25th September; or, in the event of the non-arrival of the steamer by that date, the lay days to commence from the date of her arrival.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide. Tenders endorsed—"Conveyance of Tender for Telegraph Construction Party from Roper."

(Signed) W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Pro Superintendent of Telegraphs.

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Telegraph Branch August 21 1872.

AMUSEMENTS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Mr. ENDERBY JACKSON'S
LONDON STAR COMIQUE COMBINATION.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
(the Company leaving for Auckland by the steamship Alexandra, advertised to sail August 29th.)

TUESDAY, August 27, 1872,

FAREWELL BENEFIT
of
MISS CARRIE RICKARDS.

MONSTER DOUBLE PROGRAMME.

MISS CARRIE RICKARDS
in Four Comique Entertainments,
FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY.

MR. HARRY RICKARDS
in Ten Characters.

PART I.

The Richards Quadrilles ..... Band
Song—"Come into the garden, Maud" .....
Mr. Henry Hallam

ENTERTAINMENT COMIQUE.
Jemima Rosengay (last time) ..... Miss Carrie Rickards
Nephew Sam (last time) ..... Mr. Harry Rickards

Scotch Song—"Jock O Hazeldean" .. Madame Sanderson
Ballad—"The Murmur of the Shell" .. Madame Sanderson
Motto song—"Glitter" ..... Mr. Harry Rickards
Gentleman George ..... Mr. Harry Rickards
Song Comique—"Abyssinian Gold" .. Mr. Harry Rickards
Song—"Tell me, Mary" ..... Mr. Henry Hallam
Song—"My Pretty Jane" ..... Mr. Henry Hallam

CHARACTER IMPERSONATIONS.
Grecian Bend (by desire) ..... Miss Carrie Rickards
Roman Fall (by desire) ..... Mr. Harry Rickards.

Operatic Duet—"Il Trovatore" .....
Mr. Henry Hallam and Madam Sanderson.

During the interval the Band will play
THE RICKARDS WALSE,
(by Zeplin), to be had of all the Sydney music sellers.

PART II.

Irish Song—"Cushla Macree" ..... Madame Sanderson
Swell Impersonation—"Piccadilly" .. Mr. Harry Rickards
"I like to mind the baby" ..... Mr. Harry Rickards
Character Impersonation—"The Bold Fisherman" .....
Mr. Harry Rickards.
Song— ..... Mr. Henry Hallam

ENTERTAINMENT COMIQUE.
"MOTHER SAY'S I MUSN'T.
by GARNETT WALSH, Esq.
Selina ..... Miss Carrie Rickards
George ..... Mr. Harry Rickards.

The celebrated Scotch song—"Caller Herrin" .....
Madame Sanderson

ENTERTAINMENT COMIQUE.
THE ELOPEMENT, OR A TRIP TO CALAIS.
Angelina De Courcy Jones ..... Miss Carrie Rickards
Frederick De Courcy Jones ..... Mr. Harry Rickards
Song—"Alice, where art thou" ..... Mr. Henry Hallam.

The Richards Song Book, Second Edition, containing all the newest songs, now ready, to be had at the Hall.

Prices of Admission—Reserved seats, 3s.
Second seats, 2s; gallery, 1s.
Seats secured at ELVY'S Music Warehouse, George-street.
Doors open at half-past 7; Concert to commence at 8 precisely.
Carriages ordered at 10.30.

N.B.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, last night, and Farewell Benefit of Mr. ENDERBY JACKSON.

SURRY HILLS MUSICAL SOCIETY.—The POSTPONED CONCERT will be given,
THIS EVENING,
in the Botany-street Schoolroom, to commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission: Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s.
W. H. M'LELLAND, Hon Sec.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE
of
His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief;
Colonel Richardson, Commandant;
Major Shepherd, Commanding Volunteer Artillery;
Major Raymond, Commanding Sydney Battalion;
Major Goodlet, Commanding Suburban Battalion;
Captain Hixson and Officers of the Naval Brigade
and the Officers and Members of the Volunteer Force.

A CONCERT
will be given in the Masonic Hall, on
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 28th instant,
to assist in purchasing new Instruments for the Volunteer Artillery Brigade Band.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly given their services:—
Mrs. Conduit ..... Miss Wiseman
Mr. John Hill, K.S., R.A.M. Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Mr. M. W. Greenfield, and Mr. T. H. Hellyer (amateur), assisted by several members of the Volunteer Artillery and Brigade Bands.
Accompanist—Mr. Montague Younger.
Programme will appear in to-morrow's papers.
Doors open at half-past 7, concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets—reserved seats, 4s; body of the hall, 2s—may be obtained from the officers of the Artillery; from Mr. M. Waddock, George-street; or from
W. H. SIMPSON, Lieut. No. 1 Battery; } Hon.
J. C. REMINGTON, Lieut. No. 5 Battery, } Secretaries.

NAVAL BRIGADE BAND CONCERT.—The Committee rely upon the attendance of all branches of the VOLUNTEER FORCE, and request members to come in Full Dress, as per Brigade Order.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, Pitt-street. — SATURDAY, August 31st, a Grand CONCERT will be given by New South Wales Christy's, in aid of the 'Bus Drivers, who are out of employment on the question of wages.

HAMPTON COURT HOTEL.—Dinners, Wedding Breakfasts, Picnics, &c., prepared in superior style.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Messrs. LYSTER and CAGLI'S
ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA
SEASON for 1872.
Under the Patronage of his Excellency
Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.B., and
LADY ROBINSON.

An ITALIAN COMPANY
An ENGLISH COMPANY
GRAND ORCHESTRA
FULL CHORUS, and
CORPS DE BALLET.
See PROSPECTUS.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE THOROUGHLY REDECORATED for the Season.

The Season will open on MONDAY next, September 2, with GOUNOD'S GRAND OPERA,
FAUST,
introducing for the first time to the Sydney public
Signora ENRICHETTA BOSISIO,
and
Signora TERESINA RIBOLDI.

BOX PLAN will be thrown open to the public on SATURDAY next.

The OPERAS will be produced under the direction of Mr. W. S. LYSTER.

NOTICE TO DRESS CIRCLE SUBSCRIBERS.
NO SUBSCRIPTION Cards will be sold after SATURDAY next.

NOTICE TO STALL SUBSCRIBERS.
NO SUBSCRIPTION Cards will be sold after SATURDAY next.
Early application will oblige.
SUBSCRIBERS' CARDS can be had daily until Saturday next, at the Box Office.
ELVY and CO.'S, George-street.

THEATRE ROYAL,
YORK-STREET.

The only Theatre Now Open in this city.

This popular place was crowded to the ceiling last night.

Miss FLORA ADDISON.—This pleasing serio-comique lady made her first appearance last evening.
Was received with unbounded applause, and has now stamped herself a favourite in this city.

Sweet FLORA! She sings beautifully. Her appearance charms you, and her style is exquisite.

They cried for "Croquet" until they could cry no longer. She then gave them "Little Flo," and To Night she will go up in the balloon, sail round the moon, and laugh at the telegraph boy.
What will Captain George say about this?

FLORA. FLORA. FLORA. FLORA.
ADDISON. ADDISON. ADDISON. ADDISON.

FLORA, TO-NIGHT. CROQUET.
FLORA TO-NIGHT. UP IN A BALLOON.
FLORA TO-NIGHT. NOT FOR FLO.
FLORA'S second appearance TO-NIGHT.

TOMMY HUDSON, as Lady Gum, To-Night.
The LAST NIGHT but FOUR of this noble lady.
She has stopped the garotting and gave orders for choking.
Come and look at Missus Gum's style. She fancies she's sixteen.

ROYAL Come and see the Lightning Gymnasts
THEATRE—The rival Nymphs of the Atmosphere.

ROYAL The Niagara Leap, the Leap for Life
THEATRE—The Ladder in the Air.

These five marvellous Acrobats will astound you—
LOYAL, COMET, VERLETTI, ZUILA and JEAN VERLETTI.

The TRIO SISTERS FORD in their new SPANISH DANCES, TO-NIGHT

LES GROS TETES, TO-NIGHT. LES GROS TETES, TO-NIGHT.

THE DWARFS. THE GIANTS. THE DWARFS.

THE LIMERICK BOY. THE LIMERICK BOY. TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.

The Company Every Evening this week.

Mr. JOHNNY OATEN'S (the English Concertina) BENEFIT on FRIDAY next.

The New South Wales Amateur Christys have kindly consented to appear on this occasion.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL, Castlereagh-street.—OPEN on the CONTINENTAL PRINCIPLE. ADMISSION—ONE SHILLING. Ladies admitted. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. M.C., Mr. Miller. TO-NIGHT, Ballads, Comic and Sensational Songs, Ballet Dancing, Nigger Songs, New Farces, &c.
Grand Masquerade Ball, THURSDAY, 29th.
Masks free at ball. Single ticket, 5s; double ditto, 8s. Tickets at the Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MASONIC HALL.

MR. GARNET WALCH'S BENEFIT.

THE GRAND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.

At the request of several influential families, and out of a desire to avoid interfering with Mr. J. J. Welsh's Benefit at the Victoria Theatre, the Committee of Management for
MR. GARNET WALSH'S BENEFIT
have decided to alter the date of performance to
FRIDAY next, 30th August,
when it will POSITIVELY take place, at the MASONIC HALL.

MASONIC HALL.
MASONIC HALL.

Full PROGRAMME of dramatic and musical novelties, with PATRONAGE and names of PERFORMERS in to-morrow's issue.
Tickets everywhere.
HAROLD W. H. STEPHEN.

A BAZAAR
in aid of the Building Fund of the
NEW UNITARIAN CHURCH, LIVERPOOL-ST.,
will be held in the
NEW (adjoining the old) TEMPERANCE HALL,
Pitt-street,
THIS DAY,
when there will be on sale, on strictly moderate terms, a large and varied collection of Useful and Fancy Articles, including
PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BOOKS, LACE, HOSIERY, WOOLWORK, &c., &c.

The Bazaar will open each day at 12 a.m., and close at 10 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided at low prices.
Instrumental music at intervals.

ADMISSION—ONE SHILLING.
(This amount to be deducted, if so desired, from the cost of goods purchased at the stalls.)

EXCELSIOR LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 49, will celebrate their anniversary by a SOIREE DANSANTE, to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, August 29th, 1872. To commence at 8 p.m.

Brother S. S. GOOLD, Esq., J.P. in the chair.

Refreshments will be supplied during the evening.
Tickets, 2s each,
may be had from Abbott, Brothers, South Head Road; W. Vaughan, King-street; PROTESTANT STANDARD Office; or any of the committee.
H. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—A splendid collection of Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, Stereopticons, &c.
Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c. The AUTOMATON NEGRO ORCHESTRA, by electricity, plays four tunes, just added.
Vocal and Instrumental Music.—Miss CLARA SPENCER will sing K. C. B. and Dolly Varden, and dance the Highland Fling, between 8 and 9 p.m.
Admission, 1s; children under ten, half-price.

TO INDIA FOR ONE SHILLING.
Mrs. GOURLAY'S WAXWORK EXHIBITION and ENTERTAINMENT ROOMS.
CHANGE OF SONGS EACH EVENING.

DANCING.—Mr. W. CLARE'S Classes, this evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, 7 p.m.

TENDERS.

NEWTOWN OMNIBUS COMPANY.

TENDERS are invited for the completion of a large WELL. All particulars may be ascertained on application to Mr. HUNT, at the Stables, Cook's River.
GEORGE WEBBER, Manager.
August 26th, 1872.

WANTED, TENDERS, for breaking-down about 1000 tons of Copper Ore, at Cowflat Copper Mines. The drives are ready opened. Tenders must be sent in on or before the 24th of this month. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to
LEWIS LLOYD,
Mining Manager,
Cowflat, near Bathurst.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Fencing. Apply Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Balmain.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS required for Plastering, at "Ihlen" Manley Estate, Elizabeth Bay. BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect, Belmore-chambers, George-street.

TENDERS are required to build three OMNIBUSES, for the Waverley and Wollahra United Omnibus Company, in the latest style. Specification to be seen at the Office of the Company. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received up till noon on the 2nd September next. JOHN O'DOWD, Manager.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for taking down, removing, and erecting shed at Ultimo Stables. Apply Office, Sydney United Omnibus Co., Railway Bridge.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.—To be obtained from all Chemists and Druggists.—Price, 1s 6d.

MRS. WELSH'S SOOTHING POWDERS.—Post free. To be had only at 468, Elizabeth-street South.

THE Phosphatic BISCUITS are prepared and Sold ONLY by A. J. Watt and Co., Chemists, George-st.

THE BLACK CURRANT COUGH BALSAM acts like a charm, and has now a larger sale than any similar medicine.
Prepared only by SENIOR, 252, George-street.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each, at all chemists' and storekeepers'.

LONG'S Syrup of Hypophosphate of Lime, half the usual price, and four times the strength.

ADER'S EAU LUSTRALE, Hair Tonic Restorative Sole Composer Hairdressing Rooms, 328, George-st.

RANDERSON'S Pedophyllin LOZENGES remove sick headache, liver complaints, and costiveness.

PRATT'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND, a certain and speedy cure for coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, difficulty of breathing, and all diseases of the chest and lungs, is sold in 1s 6d and 2s 6d bottles by Mr. Blandford, 8, R. Road; Mr. Tarrant, Globe Point Road; Messrs. Mills and Humphries, Newtown; Messrs. Bowling, Sheedy, and Breathour, Parramatta; Mr. Price, Richmond; Mr. Butterworth, Bathurst; and by druggists and storekeepers in different parts of the colony.
Prepared exclusively by W. PRATT, Dispensing and Family Chemist, 521, George-street, Sydney.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections.
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE
FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL,
and all other complaints of the bladder.
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